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BIRTHS.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, Bismark House, Ultimo, the wife of MATTHEW HARRIS, Esq., of a son.

On the 14th instant, at her residence, Moncur-street, Woollahra, Mrs. S. FRIEDMAN, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 23rd May, at Wellington-street, Auckland, N.Z., by the Rev. R. F. Macnicol, ARCHIBALD DONALD, Engineer Colonial Government p.s. Luna, to MARGARET ANNE, eldest daughter of the late Mr. WILLIAM BYRNE, Sutton Forest, New South Wales.

On Thursday, 6th instant, by the Rev. J. C. Corlette, at St. John's, Ashfield, EDWARD R. RAYNER, late of Canterbury, England, to GEORGINA, sixth daughter of ROBERT MURRAY, Elibank House, Five Dock.

On Tuesday, the 11th June, by the Rev. F. W. Addams, at St. Paul's Church, Paterson, A. W. SIMPSON, Esq., solicitor, of Armidale, to EMILY, daughter of the late Lieutenant FREDERICK BENWELL, R.N.

On the 11th instant, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. W. J. Gunther, M.A., FREDERICK ISAAC, second son of ISAAC BECKETT, Esq., West Maitland, to EMILY, third daughter of BENJAMIN LEE, Esq., Parramatta.

On the 12th instant, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. T. Kemmis, ROBERT S. ASHER, eldest son of the late J. J. Asher, Esq., of White Rock, Bathurst, to SARAH, second daughter of the late ALFRED SKINNER, Esq., of East Maitland.

DEATHS.

On the 10th instant, at Rowena Parade, Richmond, Victoria, THOMAS ARNOLD, Esq., late Assistant Commissary-General, aged 73, dearly beloved father of Mr. Claude Grant Arnold, of the Glebe, and Mr. John Symington Arnold, of Boonara, Queensland.

On the 11th instant, at his residence, Windermere, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town, suddenly, of serous apoplexy, JOHN DAVIES, M.H.A., brother of Mrs. W. Wright, of Wright's Wharf, Sydney, aged 58 years. Much regretted by all who knew him.

On Saturday, the 15th instant, at his residence, Emerald Villa, Cook's River, RICHARD B. DAILEY, Esq., aged 30.

On the 16th instant, CHARLOTTE, relict of the late Hon. ROBERT FITZGERALD, aged 46 years.

On the 16th instant, at his parents' residence, WILLIAM FRASER CAMPBELL, youngest son of JAMES F. C. SMITH, aged 7 months.

On the 17th instant, at his residence, 435, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, A. F. ARMSTRONG, Esq., ship chandler, Market Wharf, in the 62nd year of his age. Beloved by his friends and respected by all who knew him.

SHIPPING.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 3. Fares: Saloon at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer, early.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, to-night, Tuesday, at 11; and Florence Irving, Thursday morning, at 7.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy (for Cargo), to-night, Tuesday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and Yarra Yarra, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Yarra Yarra, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Yarra Yarra, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, VIA PORT DENISON.—Fremont, about 48 hours after arrival.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.
To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct.—The FIRE KING, THIS AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 4 (if arrived in time).
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The PLATYPUS, THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 8.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamship NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON via NEWCASTLE, THIS DAY, at 9 p.m.
Offices—Commercial Wharf. WISEMAN, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following STEAMERS, viz.,
MACEDON, on THURSDAY, June 20, at 4 o'clock p.m.
YOU YANGS, on MONDAY, June 24, at 4 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon.................... £3 0 0
Ditto, Return............. 5 10 0
Steerage.................. 1 10 0
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMSHIP
YOU YANGS,
on THURSDAY, June 20th, at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon................ 10s
Steerage.............. 5s
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The fast and powerful steamship
HAVILAH,
will be dispatched as above, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Suez Mail, expected about 2nd July. For freight or passage, apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, Exchange.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 12 noon.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid iron clipper ship
GALATEA,
AA1 for 20 years, F. Whirland, R.N.R., Commander.
This vessel is now taking in cargo at Macnamara's Wharf, and the bulk of it being engaged, she will have quick dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine ship.
For rates of freight, passage, &c., apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 30, Hunter-street.
Wool received at Chester and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The ANN DUTHIE.
This magnificent clipper ship will have immediate dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation.
Apply on board, to Captain BIRNIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' renowned clipper ship
LINCOLNSHIRE,
1200 tons, Edwin Daves, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON, on SATURDAY, 22nd June.
The saloon cabins are fitted with all necessary cabin furniture, second and third-class cabins are unusually extensive and comfortable. The dietary scales are likewise most liberal. This ship's last outward passage was 75 days.
Fares—£16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The A1 iron clipper ship
EURYDICE,
1152 tons, Captain H. L. Carr.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers. This vessel will sail from Sydney about 30th June.
WOOL and other light FREIGHT taken at current rates.
For all particulars, &c., apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents; or, WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.

MAURITIUS DIRECT.—The fast-sailing brig WINDHOVER, Roels, commander. For freight or passage apply at once to HENRY FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

NATAL DIAMOND FIELDS, via MAURITIUS.—The brig WINDHOVER will convey passengers to Mauritius, from whence to Natal passages can be secured, by applying to HENRY FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

QUAY BERTHS Vacant; first-class accommodation. W. SHORT, Baltic Wharf, foot of Market street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Illalong, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
KIAMA.—Illalong, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, at 9 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
EDEN.—Illalong, MONDAY, at noon.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET, DAILY.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 6.15.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.
First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park, and Parramatta North. Fare, 3d.
Fares at half the Railway Rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The fine fast sailing barque LEONIDAS, being under charter, will have immediate dispatch. For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

FIRST VESSEL FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
The regular trader, DANCING WAVE, T. Brown, commander, clears at CUSTOMS, and sails THIS DAY.
For all particulars apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper brigantine SARAH PILE, Skinner, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched about TUESDAY, 25th instant. Excellent cabin and steerage accommodation.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wharf; or E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR WELLINGTON (taking cargo to be transhipped to Wanganui and Napier).
The clipper schooner
LADY BIRD,
300 tons register, F. Holm, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.
Has roomy saloon and steerage accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper Schooner SURPRISE, 150 tons, sails on SATURDAY.
For light freight or passage, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY direct.—The clipper schooner ROYAL DUKE, A. E. Sykes, master, hourly expected, and having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

DARKWATER, MACLEAY RIVER.—FLYING CLOUD. Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER, all Parts.—The CENTURION. Apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

MANNING RIVER, all parts.—CLARA CRAWFORD, THIS DAY. Apply freight Lime-st. Wf.

NANBUCCRA, schooner, for NANBUCCRA RIVER, on TUESDAY. Roddam's Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—SARAH NICOLL, now receiving cargo for all parts. Market Wharf.

TWEED RIVER.—Schooner ADVANCE. Freight or passage apply on board, Short's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR THE MACLEAY RIVER, all parts.—ROSEBUD, from the Victoria Wharf.

AMERICAN Ship FLYING EAGLE, from SAN FRANCISCO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES of undermentioned goods, shipped by Messrs. Cutting and Co., San Francisco, and consigned to Order:
H in diamond—5 boxes dried grapes
5 cases preserved fruits
25 cases cider
10 half-barrels vinegar
100 cases canned fish
25 ditto ditto.
The above have been landed and placed in bond, at consignees' risk and expense. Bill of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and a delivery order obtained from undersigned.
ROBERT B. WALLACE, Agent, Bolton-street, Newcastle.

SHIP STAG, from Mauritius.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate by noon, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Agents.

SHIP RANEE, from London.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. All packages impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

SHIP RANEE, from London.—Captain JOHN M'LELLAN, of the above ship, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL for an intercolonial voyage. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

CHARTER.
WANTED to CHARTER a VESSEL, 400 to 500 Tons Register, on the round, Newcastle to Auckland, thence to New York.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR CHARTER.—From NEWCASTLE for HONGKONG or SHANGHAI, the WHITTINGTON, 909 tons register, AA1 Lloyds.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

WANTED, FREIGHT for about 100 tons machinery to Maryborough. J. S. Mitchell, Argyle Bond.

WANTED, VESSELS to load timber at Richmond River for Sydney. Wright's Wharf.

WANTED, VESSELS of 500 to 1000 tons capacity, to load Coals for Java, and proceed thence with general produce to Europe or the United States.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, to purchase a CRAFT, from 20 to 30 tons. Apply Montpellier Hotel, King-street.

BOATS.—Surf, Coasters, River Boats, and small Skiffs. MACBETH, Boatbuilder, Queen's-place.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A Tea and Public MEETING, in commemoration of the settlement of the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., as pastor of the above church will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.
Tea in the schoolroom at half-past 6 o'clock. Public Meeting afterwards in the church.
Tickets, 1s 6d. Children 1s.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pitt-street South.—TEA MEETING, in Temperance Hall, on THURSDAY next, 20th June. Tea on table at 7 o'clock. Joseph Paxton, Esq., will preside. Addresses by several ministers.
Tickets, 2s. Children, 1s.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

1ST SYDNEY BATTALION, V.R.—PARADE, in undress, at Hyde Park, THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
By order,
W. CHATFIELD, Captain, Adjutant.

4 CO. RIFLES.—Captain's Parade and Inspection of Arms, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Hyde Park. Full dress. Fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.
J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

6 COY., VOL. RIFLES.—Members to return Cap, Pouches, and Slings AT ONCE to Corporal Osgood, 66, Market-street.
GERALD PHILLIPS, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Address H. W., PROTESTANT STANDARD, 377, Pitt-street.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

E. B., FORMERLY of BALMAIN, Old Friend in town, like to see you. Write to Shalvey's Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

GLENGOWER, VICTORIA.—Mr. ALFRED ENTWHISTLE, late of Glengower Station, send your address to WM. M'KINNEY, Glengower. Important news.

JUAN FERNANDEZ Q. M. CO.—Holders of Scrip, please send address to A. Y., Mr. Pierce, news agent.

MARGARET, I received yours to-day—still no address. Call again at the Post-office at once for a letter that contains an answer to all you propose. Yours, E. E.

MR. CURRY.—Call on Mrs. HARRIS. Letter for you.

THE AGENT for the Adamas GAS-BURNER will find a purchaser at 72, William-street.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AGE OF PROGRESS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square, Sydney, THIS EVENING, June 18, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
CHARLES R. DARTON, Legal Manager.

A MEETING of the COSMOPOLITAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, Louisa Creek, will be held at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, at the Office of the undersigned, Greville's Rooms.
R. DRANSFIELD, Managing Director.

A MEETING of the IDA GOLD MINING COMPANY, Louisa Creek, will be held at 4 o'clock, THIS DAY, at the office of the undersigned. Greville's Rooms. R. DRANSFIELD, Managing Director.

CLEAR CREEK UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY next, 19th instant, at 7.30 p.m., at Shalvey's, Royal Hyde Park Hotel. To adopt Deed of Settlement and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

CORNUCOPIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
MACQUARIE RIVER.
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street (upper room), THIS DAY, June 18th, at 4.30 p.m., to elect directors, &c., and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary pro tem., 359, George-street.

GULGONG GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (Limited).
ROYAL GEORGE REEF LEASES.
NOTICE.—In accordance with a requisition duly signed, a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 18th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To inquire into the state of the company, and to transact such other business as the meeting may consider necessary.
By order of the Board,
JOHN H. MULHOLLAND, Legal Manager.
526, George-street, Sydney, June 11th, 1872.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
PEEP O' DAY REEF G. M. COMPANY, GREEN VALLEY, TAMBAROORA.
Special MEETING of the Shareholders in the above company is hereby called for TUESDAY, July 2, to take into consideration the expediency of enlarging the capital of the company, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN G. COHEN, Legal Manager.

SYDNEY AND BALLARAT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—This Company being now formed, a MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY next, June 20th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager pro tem.

THE JOHN BULL GOLD MINING COMPANY.
A MEETING of the Shareholders in this claim will be held at the Royal Hotel, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
JOHN FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary.

WARATAH GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 8 p.m., to adopt Deed of Settlement, and elect trustees, directors, &c.
E. J. RUBIE, Manager.

WATERWITCH GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Tambaroora.
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 120, Kent-street, opposite Gas-lane, on WEDNESDAY next, 19th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to adopt Deed of Settlement and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.
DAVID BROWN, Legal Manager.
120, Kent-street, Sydney, 17th June.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, between 1 and 2 p.m.
By order,
J. B. MARKEY, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO SIR ALFRED STEPHEN.—A meeting for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements will be held at the Exchange, at 4 p.m., THIS DAY. The attendance of all persons disposed to take part therein is respectfully requested.

GOOD INTENT DIVISION S. of T.—Special MEETING, THIS EVENING. Final reading of By-laws, and nomination of officers C. W. C. R. S.

I. O. RECHABITES' TENT 163.—MEETING To-night, Crown-street, P. M. Chapel, 7.45 p.m.

L. O. I.—Grand Lodge.—ADJOURNED MEETING of the above Lodge will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 7.30 sharp.
W. H. DAVIES, Gr. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169 E. C.—Monthly MEETING, This Evening, at 7 o'clock.

MOONLIGHT MEETING ON THE RACECOURSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 for 8 o'clock (weather permitting), when, in company with other speakers, Mr. J. D. BOURAN will, for the first time during these twelve years past, address a Sydney audience. Question.—"Can working men, by united efforts, improve their circumstances?"

NO. 54 L. O. L. will MEET TO-NIGHT, in Francis-street, Glebe, at half-past 7 o'clock.

NO. 7 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING. All the members are requested to attend.
W. H. DAVIES, W.M.

PROMOTERS' SHARES.
TO GENTLEMEN INTERESTED IN GOLD MINING.
A MEETING will be held, at Miss Horner's Hotel, Wynyard-square, on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, at 3 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of forming a Promoters' Company, to work the South Sargent Lease of 5 acres, adjoining the celebrated Excelsior and Fiery Cross Claims, from which rich gold is now being obtained, and close to Chappell's and Pullen's crushing machines, Hawkins Hill, Hill End.
JOHN H. MULHOLLAND.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY OF N. S. W. (Limited).—A Special General MEETING will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock.
J. A. GOURLAY, Secretary.

THE Members of Committee, Scrutineers, and Canvassers connected with Mr. OAKES' Election, are requested to MEET at Mr. Camb's Commercial Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE.—A special General MEETING of the Members will be held THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
By order,
F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

UNION C. C.—Important MEETING TO-NIGHT; all members please attend. J. PEARSON, Sec.

CALLS ON SHARES.

GOLDEN BEE QUARTZ MINING CO. (Limited).—A first CALL of 1s per share is now made by the Directors, payable at the office of the Company, 359, George-street.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

KOH-I-NOOR GOLD MINING COMPANY.—Proprietors are requested to pay the contribution of £3 per share into the Australian Joint Stock Bank, to the credit of the Company.
SAM. SYMONDS, Secretary.

MOOLBOOLAMAN COPPER COMPANY.
The Share List is CLOSED; and some persons, having made application without enclosing deposit, are informed that, unless the same be paid before 4 o'clock, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, Shares will not be allotted to them.
MELHADO and CURTIS.

SUCCESS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—A CALL of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share has been made by the Directors on the Contributing Shares in this Company, payable at the Company's Office, 132, Pitt-street, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.
B. PLASHETT RODD, Legal Manager.
132, Pitt-street.

TOM'S NUGGETTY REEF, CHAMBERS CREEK.
Shares in the above claim having been allotted, the allotment CALL must be paid on or before WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant. JOHN DAWSON, Manager pro tem.
406, George-street, June 15, 1872.

TOOKEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), THAMES RIVER, NEW ZEALAND.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A CALL (the 6th) of Five Shillings per share (balance of Capital) has been made on the New Issue, numbers 5001 to 10,000, due on the 29th June, 1872, and payable in accordance with the Articles of Association by shareholders on the Victorian Register to the Manager, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Eldon-chambers, Ballaarat; and by shareholders on the New Zealand Register to the Secretary at Auckland, within seven days of notification of such Call having been made.
E. W. SPAIN, Manager.
Ballarat, 8th June, 1872.
N.B.—No transfers can be made unless above Call is paid, and cheques must cover exchange.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTUAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BALL.
EXHIBITION BUILDING, THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH.
Under the patronage, and in the presence, of His Excellency Sir HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. (President); The Hon. LADY ROBINSON, and SUITE, His Hon. Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B.; and LADY STEPHEN.
N.B.—Tickets for the A. S. Ball—(Gentlemen, 15s; Ladies, 10s)—can be obtained from any member of the Committee (vide daily papers last week); or from
JULES JOUBERT, Hon. Secretary, 227, George-street.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BALL.
THURSDAY, 20th June.
NOTICE.
MEMBERS of the BALL COMMITTEE are requested forthwith to furnish to the Secretary the number of tickets issued by them, with the view of closing the list, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BALL.
THURSDAY, 20th June.
CARRIAGES will enter the Prince Alfred Park at the Castlereagh-street main gate, drive through the PORCH at South Entrance of the Exhibition Building, along Western side, and out by the Devonshire-street gate.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

TENDERS.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, 25th instant, for KERBING and GUTTERING. Specification may be seen on application to the undersigned.
By order of the Mayor,
ROBERT BANKS, Council Clerk.
Newtown, 17th June, 1872.

No. 72-52. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th June, 1872.
COLLECTION OF CITIZENS' LISTS, 1872-73.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, from persons willing to undertake the compilation of the Citizens' Lists for the several Wards of the city for the year 1872-73, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at this office.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a VILLA on the Edgecliff Road. Plans &c., may be seen at the office of Mr. HILLY, 138, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of four Shops and offices, &c., to be built at the corner of Short-street and Tambaroora-street, Hill End. For particulars, apply to
C. H. MAY, Jun., Architect, 195, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required by the 19th instant, for the erection of FOUR SHOPS and Offices, Tambaroora-street, Hill End. For particulars, apply to
C. H. MAY, Jun., Architect, 105, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 22nd instant for the erection of a Cottage residence at Picton.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 400, George-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG—LOST, a black and white Newfoundland. Reward on returning to Dr. ALLOWAY, 4, Carlton-ter.

FOUND, a CUSHION. The owner may have it by paying expenses. P. GUERIN, 70,38. H. Road.

FOUND by me, PURSE. Left with stamp seller, Post Office. J. COLLINS, King-street.

FOUND, Gold LOCKET. Owner can have the same by applying to Mrs. JAMES DAVIS, Albion Wharf.

FOUND, a KAURI LOG, floating in Darling Harbour; owner can have it by applying and paying expenses at Captain ROUNTREE'S Floating Dock.

LOST, Old-fashioned Gold WATCH-CASE. Reward. GEORGE R. DIBBS, Victoria-chambers, Pitt-st.

LOST, a Coal WEIGHING-MACHINE, between Bent-st. and Woolloomooloo Bay. P. J. Elliott and Co.

LOST, on Sunday night, at or near St. Barnabas Church, Black Alpaca PANIER, trimmed with fringe. Reward, 56, Parramatta-street.

LOST, on SATURDAY NIGHT, between Brickfield-hill and Potts's Point, the Back CUSHION of DOGCART. Reward. R. CLOWES, 678, Brickfield-hill.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn by Chas. Kidman in favour of J. Keegan. Any one returning the same to JOHN KEEGAN, South Head Road, will be rewarded.

LOST, STRAYED, or stolen, a BAY PONY, branded JW on near shoulder, scar of cut on near rump. 10s REWARD will be given if strayed; £2 for such information as will lead to the apprehension of the thief if stolen. J. ROSS, Camperdown Glass Works.

REWARD.—Lost on last Thursday, a LETTER and PAPERS, of no value to any one but the owner; the finder will be rewarded on applying at the Café Français.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost or stolen from Ultimo, Pyrmont, a BAY MARE, branded CB on shoulder. D. MORISON, Pyrmont, near bridge.

ASSAYING.—Mining Speculators and others can have Minerals accurately tested by the undersigned.
W. TWEMLOW, Practical Assayer,
295, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COAL TRADE.
To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
SIR,—Will "One Interested" state in what respect the case submitted to Sir James Martin is defective, and do so in time for any rejoinder I may think it necessary to make being published before the departure of the next English mail?
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
R. A. A. MOREHEAD.
Sydney, 17th June, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—SIR,—PATRICK SHEEHY, one of the survivors of the late boat accident in Darling Harbour, begs to return his heartfelt thanks to Captain MUNRO, who saved his life on that occasion, for which act he will always have his and his family's blessing.

CAUTION.
The public are cautioned against PURCHASING MINERAL LANDS in the neighbourhood of the Peelwood Mines, on the strength of rich specimens of copper ore, which have been obtained from the Company's ground.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, June 17.

ANCIENT BRITON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The draft Deed of Settlement of this Company will lie at CALLAGHAN and SON'S office, 397, George-street, for fourteen days from this date for inspection of shareholders.
By order of the Board,
A. TWIGHT, Manager.
11th June, 1872.

GOLDEN STREAK GOLD MINING COMPANY.
SCRIP can be obtained at the office of the Company, No. 303, George-street, upon execution of the Deed of Settlement.
G. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.
Sydney, 17th June, 1872.

GREAT DIVIDING RANGE TIN MINING COMPANY.
The draft DEED SETTLEMENT is now lying at the Office of the Company, Bell's-chambers, and will be open for the inspection of Shareholders throughout this week.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

HICKSON, CREIGHTON, AND BEARD'S AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Draft Deed of Settlement will lie at the office of the Official Manager, 143, Pitt-street, for 10 days, from the 18th, to 26th June, for inspection by Shareholders.
THOMAS HILES, Official Manager. Sydney, June 18.

LADY NORMANBY TIN MINING.
A SAMPLE of SMELTED TIN may be seen at our Office; also a Plan of the Ground.
MELHADO and CURTIS.

W. B. CLARKE GOLD MINING COMPANY, (late Promoters' Company), Macquarie River.—Shareholders in the above Company can have their Scrip on application to the undersigned. T. Hale, Jun., 3, Exchange.

MINING AGENCY, HILL END.—Mr. SAMUEL OWEN, having established himself at HILL END, is prepared to undertake the management and opening out of mines in that district.
The services of an EXPERIENCED UNDERGROUND MANAGER has been retained for the EFFICIENT working of same.
Accurate surveys and reliable reports furnished.
GENERAL MINING AGENCY conducted.
Hill End, June 1st, 1872.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
A BRANCH of this Bank has been opened for the transaction of Banking business at CURRAJONG, county of Forbes, in this colony.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 14th June, 1872.

NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Branches of this Bank are now open at TAMBAROORA and HILL END in this colony, and BUNDABERG in the colony of Queensland, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
8th May, 1872.

TIN ORE.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of Tin Ore, or will make liberal advances on consignments to their London agents.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

PUBLIC INSPECTION is invited to the rich specimens from BRAND and FLETCHER'S Claim, at H. M. CALDWELL and CO.'S, next Telegraph Office, George-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
KOH-I-NOOR GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The Business of this Company is removed to the Offices of the undersigned, Northern Gallery, Greville's Rooms.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Secretary.

DURING my temporary absence on the Western Goldfields, Mr. JOSEPH KENDALL will attend to any business on my behalf.
FRANK B. TREATT, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

MR. HILLY, Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, begs to inform his friends and constituents that he has resumed his former practice of Land Surveyor and Valuer, &c.; and he is prepared to undertake the survey and subdivision of Estates for sale by auction or private contract.
Mr. HILLY was for many years surveyor and valuer to the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company; and as surveyor and valuer of the residuary estates of the late Samuel Terry, Esq., he subdivided them into nine shares, amounting in the aggregate to about one hundred and eighty thousand pounds. He also valued the property of the late William Macdonald, Esq., at upwards of one hundred thousand pounds; and he is not aware that ONE of his valuations has ever been questioned.

I, THE undersigned HENRY WILLIAMS, Horse-clipper and Singer, beg leave to inform the gentry and public generally that I will clip horses for the sum of £1. If not to satisfaction, no payment required.
HENRY WILLIAMS, 24, Dixon-street.

NOTICE.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between WILLIAM GOODE CAPORN and JAMES FARQUHARSON BECKERLEG, trading under the firm of CAPORN and BECKERLEG, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All liabilities owing by the firm will be paid by, and all debts owing to the firm will be received by, J. F. BECKERLEG, Rockhampton.
Dated this tenth day of May, 1872.
WILLIAM GOODE CAPORN.
JAMES FARQUHARSON BECKERLEG.
Witness—EDWARD P. LIVERMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, in its next ensuing session, for and on behalf of "THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY," established at Sydney, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the said Society, to fix the liability of the shareholders, to empower the Society to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued in the name of the said Society, to purchase and sell lands, and to confer on the said Society such powers as may be necessary or desirable for carrying on the business of the said Society.
Dated this 5th day of February, A.D. 1872.
T. K. BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Society, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, in its next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the alleged marriage between ALFRED JAMES BARNETT, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman; and KATHERINA JANE BOULANGER, otherwise KATHERINA JANE FOOT, or KATE FOOT, formerly of Grafton, in the colony aforesaid, now of Sydney aforesaid, and which said marriage is alleged to have been contracted on the twenty-fifth day of November last, to be null and void. Dated this 5th day of February, A.D. 1872.
THOMAS KENDALL BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Bill, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the will of WILLIAM BROPHY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the ACCOUNTS in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 24th day of June instant, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto.
Dated this seventeenth day of June, A.D. 1872.
(Signed) D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of CATHERINE ROSS, late of Darling Road, Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH MACDERMOND ROSS, of Darling Road, Balmain aforesaid, spinster, the sole executrix named in the said Will.
Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1872.
STENHOUSE and HARDY, Proctors for the said executrix, 49, Hunter-street, Sydney.

RECEIVED FROM MICHAEL HYAM, Esq., of Nowra, Shoalhaven, the sum of £18; being the amount collected by him from the following gentlemen in aid of the funds of the SYDNEY INFIRMARY:—
W. Lovegrove, Esq. James Wilson, Esq.
M. Hyam, Esq. T. M. Richards, Esq.
H. G. Morton, Esq. E. De Mestre, Esq.
J. M'Arthur, Esq. H. M'Kenzie, Esq.
Rev. Mr. O'Reilly.
JOHN R. STREET, Honorary Treasurer.

TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS and others.—Two of my Apprentices having ABSCONDED from their indented service, this is to give NOTICE that any party or person harbouring or employing the said Apprentices, named DENNIS HEAVEY and WILLIAM ACTON, will be proceeded with as the law directs.
E. J. TESBATT, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.
Sydney, June 17, 1872.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN—EAST WARD.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM LOOKE, having vacated his seat as Alderman for the East Ward, that a NOMINATION to fill the vacancy will be held at noon on MONDAY, the 1st July next, at the Council Chamber, Darling-street, Balmain.
Nominations of Candidates must be delivered to the Returning-officer, seven (7) days at least before the said day of nomination.
G. R. ELLIOTT, Returning-officer.
Council Chamber, Darling-street, June 14, 1872.

REDFERN ELECTION.
BELMORE WARD.
RECORD YOUR VOTES EARLY.
AND VOTE FOR
ARTHUR CUBITT.

REDFERN ELECTION.
REMEMBER,
the polling commences at 8 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Electors engaged in business in Sydney can therefore VOTE BEFORE they come to town.
VOTE FOR ARTHUR CUBITT.

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A CARD.—French Gloves, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

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ALFRED ALLEN and CO., Mining Agents, Sharebrokers, &c., Greville's Rooms.

A LA FLORE AUSTRALIENNE, 317, George-st. Luncheons daily, 1 till 3; dinners, teas, and suppers.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney-sweep, 148, Woolloomooloo-st., op. St Kilda House.

CARVER, Gilder, Picture Frame Maker, and General Decorator. T. A. SPECK, 65, Market-st., Sydney.

CHARLES EDWARDS, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. Charges very moderate. 6, Bridge-street.

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How payable.		In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly	..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly	..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
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N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
7-11-71. General Secretary.

MONEY. NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

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Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
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EDGAR RAY, Manager.

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£6000 TO BE LENT in sums of £1000 and upwards, on town and country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

C. A. WILLIAMSON, MINING MANAGER, and General Agent, Hill End.

E. JOHNSON, Mining Agent and Broker, 19, Hunter-st.—Shares wanted, Krohmann gold, Drummond cop.

GEORGE HART, Sharebroker, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. Mining SHARES for SALE.

HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, have for SALE:—
£500 City of Sydney Debentures, due 1874
Bank of New Zealand
Sydney Insurance
Illawarra Steam Company
Peak Downs Consols Copper
Drummond Copper
Cobar, at £2 4s per share.

H. M. CALDWELL and CO. have SHARES for SALE—in mostly all the GOLD, TIN, and COPPER Companies. Next Telegraph Office, George-street.

HOSKINS and DAY, 106, Pitt-street, have for SALE, Krohmann, Beyers and Holtermann, Niagara, Marcolini, and other Gold SHARES. TIN—Sydney, Pioneer, Champion, Newstead, Ruby Creek, Queensland. Copper—Wolea, Boolboonda, Mount Coora.

THOMAS CORNISH,
Mining Agent,
Stock and Share Broker,
Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street.

Agent for the SALE and PURCHASE of Mining Properties, and Mining Machinery.

DRUMMOND COPPER SHARES.—The undersigned is a purchaser. W. Westgarth, Spring-st.

WILLIAM WESTGARTH, STOCK and SHARE BROKER, 14, Spring-st, has, for SALE, SHARES in all the principal
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TIN STEAM
BANK and INSURANCE
COMPANIES,
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PROMOTERS' SHARES in Gold, Tin, and Copper Mines. W. DOUGLASS, 76, Pitt-street.

DRUMMONDS, Blue Mountain, and Band and Albion SHARES for SALE. S. GRAHAM, Bank-chambers.

MOOLBOOLAMAN SHARES for SALE, at par. S. GRAHAM, Bank-chambers.

CLAIMS, Rich Maidens, Hawkins Hill, for SALE.—Henry Fisher and Co, mining brokers, 143, Pitt-st.

SHARES and DEBENTURES of every description procured and disposed of by W. BARTON, Gresham-street.

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I am a BUYER or SELLER of all of the above Shares; also BANK, Insurance, STEAM, and other Stock.
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W. T. MUSTON and CO. have for SALE—Browns, Band and Albions, Wynyards Gold; Mount Perry, Boolboonda, Cobar, Wolea, and Moolboolaman Copper. Wanted, Krohmanns and City Bank.

WYNYARD GOLD.—Small lot for SALE at £5. Fides, HERALD Office.

H. FAIRFAX and CO. would call especial attention to the 40-acre and 100-acre LEASES of rich Stream Tin, situated Cope's Creek and Glen Innes. For immediate SALE. Also, to List of Shares in yesterday's HERALD.
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FOR SALE, 20 LADY BELMORE SHARES; price 22s 6d cash. Apply Pierce, William-street.

JOHN HURLEY,
MINING BROKER and MANAGER,
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SHARES in some of the
MOST VALUABLE GOLDEN CLAIMS
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HILL END.
Tambaroora
Chambers Creek
Tenterfield
Araluen
Adelong
Garibaldi Reef, Solferino.
Wyagdon.
Apply
Greville's Commercial Rooms,
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JOHN HURLEY, Greville's Commercial Rooms, has for SALE—
1½ Share in the Clarence Favourite; also shares in the Enterprise, on Marshall's Line, Bald Hill.
The following extracts from the HILL END AND TAMBAROORA TIMES, of June 1st, will be sufficient to recommend these claims to investors:—
Clarence Favourite, next to Lord Nelson, Quartz Ridge.—This is a 10-acre lease, held by Bromley and party; sinking shaft, down 50 feet, with vein about 2 feet thick, and good gold all through the stone; about 20 tons up for crushing, and expect it to go 5 oz. to the ton; sinking on the same vein as the Lord Nelson. Denny and party on the south side. Perseverance, 10-acre lease, driving a tunnel; soft sinking through slate; waiting for repair of machine to crush. Lord Nelson floated into a company.
Enterprise.—In this Company's shaft they are 62 feet deep, and are just getting on to very good stone in the last two or three feet sinking. They have had the reef from the surface, but it is now making a good show.

SHARES FOR SALE.—COPPER—1000 Mulloon, 400 Boolboonda, 200 Mount Coora, 500 Kroombit. TIN—1000 Pioneer, 500 Champion, 150 Maryland. GOLD—1000 Carroll and Beards, 250 Lady Belmore, 60 Krohmanns, 40 Golden Chain, 200 Forest Rose, 500 Sims's Welcome, 2 Monitor, 40 Victoria, 200 Pandora, and others; also, 4 shares in 8 men's ground, Boorak—140 tons stone at grass, estimated to yield 2 to 2½ oz. gold per ton—a bargain; shares in Nos. 2 and 3 North Golden Crown, adjoining Billyard's rich claim.
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TICHBORNE BONDS bought, in any quantity. Simpson and Co., brokers, &c., 145, King-street.

WANTED, City of Sydney Gold Mining Company Shares; state number and price. 331, Castlereagh-st.

THOMAS GARRETT, Greville's, buys Krohmann's Gold, Elsmore, Blue Mountain, Ruby (con. and paid-up) Tin, Drummond and P. D. Cons'ls Copper, A. J. S. and City Bank Shares. Has for SALE, Beyers and Holtermann, Niagara, Lady Belmore, Bismarck, Victorian Trunkey Gold, Peak Downs, Phœnix, Cow Flat, Boolboonda, Mount Perry, Wolea, Normanby, Western Peak Downs, Mooli-Jaman, Maryland, Ruby Creek, and other Copper. Sydney, Pioneer, Champion, New Cornwall, and other Tin Shares. Several first-class interests in claims at Solferino and Lunatic Reefs to the north, and on Hawkins Hill.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A HORSE.—Yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner held, at his office in Hyde Park, an inquest respecting the cause of death of one John Piper, whose body was then lying at the dead-house of the Sydney Infirmary. Amelia Piper deposed: I reside at Hosking-place, off Castlereagh-street, Sydney; deceased is my husband; he was 55 years of age, and a native of Scotland; he was by trade a butcher; we have been married five weeks; I was only acquainted with him one day before our marriage; we have been living together since our marriage; my husband was given very much to drink; on last Thursday week I had to leave him in consequence of some difference we had; I have not been living with him since; nor did I see anything of him again till I saw him at the Infirmary on Thursday last; he was speechless; he remained in the Infirmary till he died; I do not know anything about his private affairs; I think he has some relations at Bathurst; he carried on a butcher's shop in Hunter-street, near Elizabeth-street; he possessed that business when he received the injuries, and the business had been conducted since for his benefit; I do not know whether he has made a will. Henry Vere Holmes deposed: I reside in Goulburn-street; I am a butcher; I have known deceased for about six or seven weeks; he told me that he was a butcher; I was in his employ in Hunter-street, and have been so for five weeks; he told me that he came from Bathurst; about 11 o'clock on Thursday last I saw him at his shop in Hunter-street; he went away about that time on horseback; he was under the influence of drink, and because he was in that condition, I advised him not to go out; he went away by himself; he was accustomed to the horse; he brought that horse from the country with him; he went away as hard as the horse could go up Hunter-street; I lost sight of him; I never saw him again until I saw his dead body to-day; I only saw him once before under the influence of drink; on last Saturday night week he told me he was a married man, that his wife and five children were at Bathurst, but that he had not seen them for seven or eight years; he said that he had brothers and sisters up the country; I am carrying on the business of the shop for the benefit of Mrs. Piper; a few days before the occurrence he gave me an advertisement which was to the effect that no credit should be given to Mrs. John Piper; I subsequently saw this advertisement in the paper. This witness further stated that deceased had told him that he was a captain of cavalry—he said in the Light Dragoons—and that he was a son of Captain Piper of the Point Piper Road. Senior-constable Bremner deposed: About half-past 12 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday last I saw a man on horseback nearly opposite the Benevolent Asylum, proceeding along George-street in a northerly direction, at a furious rate, and galloping; he was bare-headed; the horse kept well into the kerb on the west side; when he got to where Sussex-street comes into George-street the horse made a sudden swerve to the off side, then turned again and went straight along George-street, going at the same rate, and galloping; I saw the man then fall from the off side of the horse on to about the centre of the street; he fell on his head, and lay at full length; on my getting up to him I found that he had been lifted up and that Dr. O'Reilly was present; the man was insensible; there was a cut above the right eye which was very much swollen as well as the cheek; I then procured a safety and conveyed him to the Sydney Infirmary, where I handed him over to Dr. Markey, who immediately attended to him. Dr. Bedford deposed that death, which took place on the morning of the 16th, resulted from effusion of blood on the brain, consequent on concussion, which, he believed, to have been produced by external injury. Verdict—Death from injuries accidentally received.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JUNE 17.
SITTINGS IN BANCO.
BEFORE Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.J., Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice CHEEKE.

CAMPBELL AND ANOTHER v. MORRISON—MOTION NISI.
Mr. C. J. MANNING spoke to this case, which had been an application for rule nisi for new trial. The points had all been disposed of save a question whether a Kensal Green cemetery burial certificate was evidence of the death of a particular person, or, at any rate, of the identity of such person. There had been some doubt as to whether such a certificate required a seal to render it valid, and there had been a postponement to enable counsel to look into the matter. It now appeared that no proof of the necessity for sealing such a document was forthcoming; but another question was raised as to whether their Honors had not been mistaken in assuming that there had been *prima facie* evidence of identity from the fact of corresponding descriptions of the deceased in his last will and testament, and the Kensal-Green Cemetery certificate aforesaid. Upon this ground a rule was granted and made returnable on Thursday next.

EX PARTE DALTON—QUO WARRANTO.
Mr. DARLEY moved, upon rule nisi, granted on the 23rd March, by the Puisne Judges, for a writ in the nature of a *quo warranto*, to oust Mr. George Henry Woolley from the office held by him, as alderman of Victoria Ward, Orange. It appeared that, in the month of January last, there were three vacancies in the Municipal Council, Orange; and one of the three was in respect of Victoria Ward. An election came off, in which the candidates were the present applicants, Dalton and Woolley; and the result was, that 57 votes having been polled for the latter and 54 for the former, Woolley was declared duly elected, and took his seat accordingly. It appeared, however, that a Mr. Dale had been allowed to record four votes for premises for which he paid no rates; his four tenants, who occupied such premises (and paid rates for them) also registering one vote each. It also appeared that a person had been permitted to record votes in respect of the local Masonic Hall, he not being the occupier of such hall, and not having paid rates for it; also that two persons had recorded votes for premises of which they were the joint occupiers, such a proceeding having been in violation of that portion of the 52nd section of the Municipalities Act, relating to qualifications in respect of property jointly held. Upon these grounds, the writ of *quo warranto* was sought. There was no opposition, but it appeared that the respondent (Woolley) had acted with some contumacy, inasmuch as, after he had been apprised and become well aware that the rule nisi had been granted, he had persisted in taking his seat in the Municipal Council and exercising his functions as an alderman of the borough. Upon that ground, the costs of the present application were asked.
Their HONORS directed the writ to go. Costs were also granted; but, in regard to that portion of the order, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE dissented.

DEMURRER.
WAGGA WAGGA BRIDGE CO. v. HOLLOWAY.
This was an action upon certain alleged infringements of the monopoly of tolls and ferry dues conferred upon the plaintiffs by the statute under which their company was incorporated (the Wagga Wagga Bridge Act, 5th December, 1861), and there were demurrers to the defendant's pleas.
Mr. Darley appeared in support of the demurrers (for the plaintiffs); Sir James Martin, Q.C., in support of the defendant's pleas.
The declaration set forth that the plaintiffs were seised, under statute, of a certain bridge; and that they were by law entitled to an exclusive right of ferry over the river Murrumbidgee for the space of a mile up and down the river on each side of the bridge; and that the plaintiffs were authorised to collect tolls and rates, provided the amounts charged did not exceed the sums specified in the schedule appended to the Act; nevertheless the defendants well knowing the premises, and contrary to law, and wilfully contriving to injure the plaintiff's peaceable possession of the right of ferry, on divers days and at divers times wrongfully, and for the purpose of evading the tolls levied, carried and conveyed certain passengers across the river in a boat and at a point within the prescribed distance from the site of the bridge, whereby the plaintiffs lost divers profits, &c. There was a second count, in which, after similar formal recitals, it was set forth that certain persons, well knowing the plaintiffs' rights, and contriving to injure them, caused a certain punt or boat to be established for the purpose of conveying passengers across the river, and the defendant wrongfully and unlawfully crossed over the river in such punt and made use of the same for the purpose of crossing to and fro, whereby the plaintiffs lost their profits, &c.; and had been and were disturbed in the peaceable enjoyment and possession of their rights. Damages were claimed in respect of these alleged wrongs; and the Court was prayed to grant an injunction to restrain the defendant from the further commission of them.
The defendant pleaded, firstly, that he was not guilty as alleged. Secondly (as a plea to the first count of the declaration), the defendant pleaded that the plaintiffs enjoyed their exclusive right to levy tolls against such persons only as should establish a ferry for hire or profit. Thirdly (as a further plea to the first count), that the defendant carried and conveyed certain foot passengers across the river but not for hire; nor was his boat brought for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, but that, on the contrary, the defendant conveyed them over without making charge. Fourthly (to the second count), the defendant pleaded that the persons referred to did not carry passengers over for profit, nor was their boat established for purposes of hire or profit.
The second, third, and fourth pleas were demurred to upon the grounds that the plaintiffs had the exclusive right to levy tolls as against all persons; and it was immaterial, therefore, whether the defendant made or paid any charge or not, inasmuch as the plaintiffs' monopoly of ferriage had been disturbed; and that the pleas in question were therefore bad, as they admitted the plaintiffs' causes of action without furnishing any sufficient reply thereto. It was contended that there was no distinction between the rights enjoyed by the holder of "an ancient ferry" (supposed to have originated in a Royal grant or franchise) and those held by the possessors of a ferry created by statute. Here, there were all the essential components of the rights appertaining to an ancient ferry, viz., establishment for the public good, right of way, right to collect toll, monopoly of carriage, and liability to repair and keep in repair. Under the 38th section of the Act the company were bound to keep the bridge in good and substantial repair and fit for use; in default whereof the property became forfeit to the Crown. Under the 13th section, the bridge after ninety-nine years becomes public property. The 37th reserved a right to the Government, after a certain period, to purchase the bridge at cost price, with a premium of 10 per cent. added: for the purpose of more readily carrying out which power the company were required within two years after the completion of the bridge, to file true accounts of all costs and expenses in connection therewith. In support of these views the North and South Shields Ferry Company v. Barker, 2 Ex. 136, was strongly relied on; Aldran v. Goodman 2 L. R. E. C. 123; Peter v. Kendall 6 B. and C. 703; Yard v. Poer, Sanders R. 171 E., and *exparte* Davidson, Supreme G. R., were also quoted. Upon the other hand, it was urged that there was no statutable or common law right to override the inherent privilege vested in any person to carry others across a river gratuitously; and that unless dues were charged no ferry was established. In all the authorities on the subject, the wrong charged expressly was the plying *for hire*. There was no necessity for any franchise or grant from the Crown to enable a person to convey passengers across a river gratuitously; but if a toll or charge were levied, a ferry was created. Newton v. Cubitt 12 C. B. N. S. 32; Hussey v. Field 2 Roscoe 441; Pym v. Curran 6 M. and W. 235; Blachan v. Gillard 2 C. B; Cumming's Digest, "Action on Case Nuisance A," &c., were quoted. In reply, it was argued that the conveyance of persons across the river within the prescribed limits, was an invasion of the plaintiffs' franchise, and gave them a right of action, whether tolls had been charged or not.
Their HONORS reserved judgment.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.

FAHEY v. KOHN.
Francis Fahey summoned Joseph Kohn for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff claimed £20. The case having been called on, it was found that no parties were present.

LANE v. GUYATT.
This was an action brought by Mary Anne Lane against G. Guyatt for breach of agreement, trover, detenue, money paid, had, and received. Plaintiff claimed £30. The plaintiff was nonsuited. Mr. H. Driver for plaintiff, and Mr. B. Forster for defendant.

WALLACH AND ANOTHER v. TOWNS AND ANOTHER.
This was an action brought by Hermann Wallach and Bernard Wallach (trading as Wallach, Brothers), against R. Towns and A. Stuart (trading as R. Towns and Co.), for £12 3s.—in respect of some seamen's notes. The Court reserved judgment. Messrs. D. L. Levy and De Lissa for the plaintiff.

DONOVAN v. M'MAHON.
This was an action brought by Michael Donovan against Michael M'Mahon for breach of agreement. The action arose out of a dispute between the parties in regard to some plasterer's work done, or partly done, by plaintiff for a dwelling-house belonging to defendant. The defence was that plaintiff had himself abandoned the work, and so had broken the agreement. Plaintiff claimed £12. The plaintiff was nonsuited. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. W. Smith, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Russell Jones appeared for the defendant.

KAY v. COWELL.
This was an action brought by Charles Kay against Thomas Huskinson Cowell for trespass, trover, and detenue. The pleas for the defence were (1) not guilty, and (2) that before the time of the distraint plaintiff had become the tenant of the defendant, and that defendant thereupon, as he had occasion, had lawfully distrained. The evidence for the plaintiff was, that for the tenement plaintiff had always regularly paid his rent for the twelve months previous, and that he had only accidentally not paid his rent on the day due, the notice having been placed under his door during his absence on a holiday trip down the harbour. Plaintiff's case further was that his wife had tendered rent when the distress was made, and that defendant had refused the same. The plaintiff proceeded by his evidence to prove trespass, throwing it upon defendant to prove the legality of the form of the warrant for the proceedings taken on his behalf by the bailiffs. The evidence was that defendant, on the 11th of April last, seized certain goods of plaintiff's, and attached them under the distress—the man acting for him as bailiff making an unnecessary disturbance in plaintiff's house, forcing his way into an inner room in plaintiff's house. In the end, the man acting as defendant's bailiff lost possession. The amount of rent was only eighteen shillings, but the chief injury sustained by plaintiff was that, by reason of the violence of the person claimed to have been acting as defendant's bailiff, plaintiff's mother-in-law was made seriously ill. For the defence it was averred that the distraint was perfectly legal, and that there was no tender of rent as alleged for the plaintiff. Defendant desired to get rid of the plaintiff as a tenant for reasons of his own. He was the trustee of the Moore estate, for which he received the rent. The bailiff (Bangham), denied most positively that there had been any disturbance made. He had levied legally, and had only sought to enter into the back room of Kay's house, because some pictures he had "attached" in the front room had been removed. Defendant said he had been warned by several of the tenants that unless the nuisance at Kay's house was abated they would leave. The counsel for the defence submitted that his client was entitled to a verdict, because it was an axiom of law that no action for trespass would lie where there was excessive distraint. The counsel for the defence said that the warrant produced was void, but he said it was a good and valid warrant, and that defendant had good right to levy and distrain thereunder. As to the form of the distress warrant, there was no reason why two men's names as bailiffs should not be mentioned. The Court thought differently; and, on the evidence, gave a verdict for the plaintiff—£5—taking notice of the counsel's objection. The defendant could, if he thought proper, move for a new trial. Mr. W. J. Foster, instructed by Mr. Fawl, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Charles Davis, appeared for the defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
In the estate of John Matthews, an adjourned special meeting. Two debts were proved.
In the estate of George Taylor, an adjourned third meeting. The official assignee lodged his report.
In the estate of Thomas Phillips, a special meeting. Insolvent was examined by Mr. G. C. Davis for a creditor, and the meeting terminated.

RULE NISI.
Samuel De Lissa v. Samuel Bowler Rodgate, of Sydney, late of West Kempsey, Macleay River, storekeeper. Returnable 27th June. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.
Tuesday, June 18, at 11 a.m.; Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Gilroy Dobinson, Robert Ingall, John Arnold Touzeau, George Hawkins (of the firm of Hawkins and Sandon), Thomas Garrett, Thomas Fenwick Smith.
Tuesday, June 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: David Baillie, Michael William Kelly, Patrick O'Heren, George Robert Allingham, adjourned from the 28th ultimo.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.
Tuesday, June 18, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Steel, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; Elizabeth Rockstrock, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; estate of Hugh Munro (deceased), first meeting, at Dubbo.
Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Rogers, adjourned single from the 5th ultimo; James Powell, first and only meeting; John Mortimer Platt, first and only meeting; George Byrne, first and only meeting; Joseph Victor Jenkins, first and only meeting; Reuben Taylor, first and only meeting; Peter Melvey, first and only meeting; Thomas Phillips, adjourned third from the 31st ultimo; Richard Ingall, adjourned third from the 12th instant.
Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Holt, first and only meeting, at Murrurundi; John Kelly, first and only meeting, at Murrurundi.
Friday, June 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Frederick Mark Drinkwater, special, for proof of debts and directions of auditors; Jonah Evans, first and only meeting; Patrick Whelan, first and only meeting; William Guy Higgs, first and only meeting; Catharine Smith, first and only meeting; Michael M'Shane, first and only meeting; Edward James Skyrne, first and only meeting; Samuel Pollack, first meeting; James Henry Atkinson, special, for examination; James Henry Atkinson, adjourned single from the 12th instant; Ellen Moffatt, adjourned third meeting from the 14th instant.
Friday, June 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Henry Matthews, second meeting, at Bathurst.

COURT BUSINESS.
Thursday, June 20, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner. Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates: Estate of Charles James Jackson, a first dividend of 8s. 7¾d in the £ on concurrent proofs and five preferent proofs in full; estate of Charles Boscawen Ranclaud, a first dividend of 1 1-11d. per £ on concurrent proofs. Compulsory sequestrations: Rules nisi, returnable.—John Hughes v. Frederick Gustav Lender; John Schofield the elder v. James Harresky; John Gorman v. George Underwood Grimes. Motions: Robert John Higgins, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors, adjourned from the 6th instant. John Wesley Osborn, Arthur Gabriel Gregory, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Powell Evans, and Smart.
Nineteen persons were fined for drunkenness.
Philip Fitzpatrick was found guilty of having in Hyde Park, on Saturday afternoon, offended against decency, and was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.
Catherine Edwards and Catherine Belcher were charged with stealing from the person. Jane Holmes, of Castlereagh-street, widow, deposed that about half-past 9 o'clock last evening, having just left Ireland's public-house in company with a young man named Brown, she was addressed in an abusive manner by the prisoner Edwards, who also threatened to strike her, but was prevented by Brown; Edwards then asked them into her house, and they accepted the invitation; Edwards asked her to "shout," and she sent out for some drink; whether she sent for a second supply she does not remember; Belcher came in while they were drinking; a man and a woman were in the house when Edwards took witness and Brown there; Brown went away, having been called out by his mother; witness had been drinking, but was not drunk; she knew what she was about; Edwards asked her again to shout, and she excused herself by saying that she had no money; at the same time putting into her bosom two £1 notes; she was at that time lying on a sofa; Edwards put her hands upon witness's mouth, so that she could not make a noise, and Belcher took the notes from her bosom; she then arose from the sofa, went for a policeman, found constable M'Quade, and gave prisoners into custody for robbery. The house and the prisoners were searched, but no notes were found. They denied the charge. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.
Two prisoners were discharged.
On the summons paper were five cases, one of which was dismissed, two were struck out, and the other two were adjourned. One of the adjourned cases, Short v. Short, a proceeding under the Deserted Wives Act, occupied the Police Magistrate and Mr. Smart nearly the whole of the day, in addition to three previous sittings.

WATER POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE Messrs. Lester, Curran, and Charlton.
Several persons convicted of drunkenness were fined in the usual penalty.
Mary Donovan, charged with indecent behaviour in Cumberland-street, was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default seven days' gaol. Jane Ferguson, charged with stealing a calico sheet, valued at 5s., the property of Joseph Day, was sent to gaol for one month. Robert M'Nab, convicted of stealing a blanket, value 14s., the property of prosecutor (John Dunn), was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.
John Roberts, John Finn, and William Stanley, were charged with illegally gambling in a public place by tossing coins. Sergeant Lawlor deposed that at 12 noon on Saturday last, in consequence of complaints made to him, he proceeded to the neighbourhood of Sussex-street and Margaret streets, in company with senior-constable Mulqueeny and constables Sprowle and Butler. He saw a number of men on a road or lane, apparently gambling, by throwing or pitching up coins. The persons ran away immediately upon catching sight of the police, but the three prisoners were arrested. Constable Butler gave similar evidence, and constable Sprowle deposed that at a quarter to 12 o'clock on Saturday last, he was on duty in Sussex-street, and saw a number of persons congregated on a piece of ground off Sussex-street. He saw a man throw up some coppers, which Roberts picked up, and subsequently Stanley threw two coppers up several times. Upon seeing witness, the men ran away, but Sprowle followed Stanley and arrested him. Alderman Day, who gave evidence, said the locality mentioned in the information was a public place, within the meaning of the Act, and several persons had complained to him of the conduct of a number of persons who frequently congregated there. Mr. Lester said prisoners had heard what Mr. Day stated in the box, that the people residing in the locality were so much annoyed that they had occasion to complain to him, as a magistrate, of the conduct of prisoner and other persons. There was some little doubt as to whether the evidence fully bore out the charge; but he (Mr. Lester) could tell them there were clauses in the Vagrant Act under which they might be brought, and if they were brought up again and the case proved, they would be liable to get six months' imprisonment. Prisoners were discharged. Mr. J. Lowe appeared for the defence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
SIR,—I observe by a foot-note to my letter on the Law for Patents, you point out that there is one framed in 1852 during the administration of Sir Charles Fitzroy. You will observe I was cognizant of the same, for it is to the revision of this Act I particularly allude. The English Act for Patents, which was framed during the reign of George III., has been amended since 1852; however, the same causes which tend to discourage discoverers of any inventions from making them patent still exist.
A party has informed me, since I wrote the letter, that he would have made patent many important discoveries, if he could have been protected.
On inquiring of his solicitor, he was informed that it would be useless for him to do so, as his patents would be pirated and infringed on with impunity. The object of my drawing your attention to this is fully borne out in answer to the last sentence of your second leading article, same date issue in which my letter appeared. Are we to have imitators or originators? Protect the original inventors and you will have many new inventions; otherwise imitators will be the order of the day.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS THIS DAY.
GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.
MR. Stewart to move,—1. That, considering the very important part which newspapers play in diffusing and cultivating intelligence among all classes in the community, it is desirable that their circulation be encouraged by Government. 2. That a postal rate on newspapers materially limits their circulation, especially among persons resident in the interior, where the means of acquiring and diffusing intelligence are fewest and slightest. 3. That, in the opinion of this House, all newspapers posted within the colony, or arriving through the post, should be transmitted free of postage. 4. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Tunks to move, that there be laid upon the table of this House,—1. Copies of all correspondence between his Excellency the Earl of Belmore, the Colonial Secretary's department, Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson, and the Majors commanding the Volunteer Artillery, Sydney and Suburban Battalions, Volunteer Rifles, relative to their application for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in conformity with the Volunteer Force Regulations. 2. Copies of all correspondence between the same parties respecting forage allowance required for the junior Majors and others. 3. Copies of all correspondence between the Volunteer officers, the Brigade Office, and his Excellency the Earl of Belmore, respecting the claim of the first-named to rank next to her Majesty's Militia, and to be commanded by their own officers, in accordance with the regulations. The whole of the above to be accompanied with copies of all papers, documents, minutes, and memoranda upon the subjects. 4. A statement of the number of men and cadets serving on the 31st March last in the Volunteer Force and Naval Brigade, and liable for active service, to be tabulated as in section 7 of the "Regulations," and the name and particulars of each squadron, battery, and company to be given. The number of "efficients" to be given opposite each, respectively, also the amount expended on each arm of the above forces for the year ending 1871 (excluding expenses of the permanent staff, which are to be given separately), showing the particulars for "ammunition," "capitation allowance," and "forage allowance" for the Artillery, Rifles, Cadets, and Naval Brigade. 5. Particulars of amount paid to the "Military Force," for the six months ending 31st March, 1872, together with the number of officers and men in the force.
Mr. Neale to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the health and safety of the large population within the city and suburbs of Sydney are greatly endangered by the want of a reliable and plentiful water supply, and that it is the duty of the Government to guard against the risks and dangers to which the health and lives of the people are exposed from such a cause, by taking immediate measures to secure a more reliable and more abundant supply, and thus avert the terrible consequences that must inevitably attend the first dry summer to which we shall be subjected, unless a more reliable supply of water be provided. 2. That the gravitation scheme of water supply from the Nepean, the Cordeaux, and the Cataract Rivers, recommended by the Water Commission in its report, laid upon the table of this House on the 21st day of October, 1869, is one that is capable of furnishing such an unlimited and constant supply of water as would meet all the requirements of our population, and would remove all grounds of apprehension in the future, and is therefore a scheme that ought to be carried out with as little delay as possible. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be presented by address to his Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of gold remaining behind after the smelting process which takes place at the Mint, should be ascertained for each year since 1851, and the aggregate amount, whatever it may be expended on the different Gold-fields for the purpose of establishing commodious hospitals, or other charitable purposes. That as this money belongs to the diggers, the sum alloted to each gold-field should be looked on, as in fact it is, a subscription of the gold miners, and that the Government, following the usual custom in this respect, should supply an equivalent sum from the Consolidated Revenue. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is inconsistent with the spirit and the usages of Parliamentary Government that the first Minister of the Crown and Vice-President of the Executive Council should also hold the offices of Attorney-General, Grand Jury, and Public Prosecutor. That, 2. in the opinion of this House, the office of Attorney-General, and also that of Solicitor-General, should be non-political, and that neither of the persons filling those offices should be members of the Cabinet. 3. That the above resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Nelson to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the Great Western Line of Railway ought to be extended to the town of Orange without delay. 2. That the above resolution be embodied in an address and presented to his Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Nelson to move, that this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the present year a sum of money sufficient for the erection of a gaol at Orange.
Mr. Bennett to move, that there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The number of conditional selections made in the district of Liverpool Plains from the 1st January, 1871, to the 31st May, 1872. 2. The number of acres in each selection. 3. The names of the persons registered as the bona fide conditional purchasers, or the agents of the said. 4. The localities where selected, and the names of the present or original lessees thereof. 5. The land offices where the selections have been registered.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.
Legal Practitioners Relief Bill; second reading.
Justices of the Peace Bill; third reading.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION.
Mr. Farnell to move for leave to introduce a bill to authorise the reclamation of land in Blackwattle Bay.

THE RECENT COLLISION AND DROWNING IN DARLING HARBOUR.

AT 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon the City Coroner resumed, at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, an inquest respecting the death of a young man named S. H. Badger. The following further evidence was submitted to the jury:
Patrick Sheahy deposed: I am a labourer residing in Clarence-street; I was at work on board the Thyatira on Thursday last while she was lying at the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, Pyrmont; I left the ship about ten or twelve minutes that evening on board the ship's boat with four others; three of us were labourers on board, and two of us were young men belonging to the ship; we steered right across for the Company's wharf at Margaret-street; we made for the red light at that wharf; a man named Michael Hogan, was pulling one of the oars, while another man was pulling the starboard oar; the two lads from the ship were sitting in the stern sheets; we were rather more than half way between the ship and the Sydney side when I sighted a Parramatta steamer coming down from King-street; she was on our starboard side coming towards us, and when I first saw her about forty or fifty yards off; the night was a fine, bright, clear moonlight one; there was nothing that I could see between us and the Parramatta steamer before I saw her; the steamer, so far as I could judge, was coming at full speed; I think I saw a light on the port side; I cannot say whether it was red or green; I believe that there was a light at the masthead; I cannot describe it; the steamer appeared to be coming straight on to us, and to keep clear of her if we could we backed water so as to give the boat sternway, at the same time shouting out to those on board the vessel that they would run us down; they all kept shouting for about two minutes; we all shouted in a loud tone of voice, but our shouting did not appear to produce any effect; the speed of the steamer was not lessened; they pulled with all their strength and finding that she was still coming down on them, we pulled vigorously ahead thinking that we might be able to clear her; the steamer then struck us on the starboard side a little in front of amidships; I believe the five of us were then in the boat; I was knocked out of the boat when she was struck; I then passed under the paddle wheel; I was rescued from the shore by Captain Munro (of the A. S. N. Company, in his boat), accompanied by his son and servant; I did not go on board the steamer; I recognised on Saturday morning last, at the dead house, Circular Quay, a dead body there lying, and said to be that of Samuel H. Badger; to be that of a lad who was in the boat when she was struck; I was sober, and so were the other occupants of the boat; there was no light in the boat; I saw a steamer just before I sighted the Parramatta steamer; she was going north; we passed under her stern; I believe that she was a Balmain steamer; there was a great deal of light in her saloon; there was no danger from that steamer; we had no occasion to pull out of her way; from the time we first sighted the steamer till she ran into us I did not think more than five minutes elapsed; I hardly think that it was as much as that altogether; I only saw one side light; I saw people walking about on the Parramatta steamer; I did not see any one in the bows; there was no occasion for us to alter our course from the steamer; I think she altered her course.
By jury: I have been accustomed to pulling for eight years past in this harbour; only one of us backed water; while I was under the paddle in the water they were stopped; when we began to sing out to those on the steamer we were about 40 or 50 yards off; she appeared to have changed her course after they shouted out; I cannot say positively whether she did or not, but I firmly believe that she did; when we shouted to her she was going full speed.
By Coroner: When the steamer struck the boat she was going full speed.
By jury: When the course seemed to be altered, the steamer appeared still to bear down on us.
Thomas M'Laren deposed: I am a labourer, residing in Kent-street; on last Thursday I was working on board the Thyatira, lying at the Company's Wharf, at Pyrmont; I left between 6 and half-past 6 o'clock in the evening in the ship's boat to come ashore with four others; I was pulling with a man named Hogan; Sheehy was sitting forward in the bows; we steered direct for the Old Company's wharf, shaping our course by the two lights under the clock at the Company's wharf, at the Sydney side; after we left the ship and about three or four fathoms off we saw a steamer going in the direction of Balmain; we stopped, or rather eased our oars to let that steamer pass us; she crossed our bows and went clear of us altogether; when she crossed she was about three or four boats' length ahead of us or twenty or thirty yards; she did not pass under her stern; I looked at the steamer and saw that she had a bright light in the cabin which dimmed my eyes; we then began to pull and try to get across as soon as possible; I then saw the red light of another steamer going towards Balmain in the same direction as the one that had just passed us; the steamer might then have been fifty or sixty yards off; we continued pulling, and I fancied that I had lost sight of the red light; I therefore said to Hogan that we were clear of her; we were then about half-way across; we pulled then as strongly as we could, and I then saw the red light again; Sheehy who was sitting in the bows said, "I think she is coming down on us again," and I then told Hogan to back; I made one sweep backhand seeing that it was no use, we all sang out to the steamboat, crying "Hey! Hey!" as loud as we could; the steamer was going very fast; I think she might have been going at the rate of seven or eight knots per hour; after they had shouted two or three times we heard a bell ring on board; the speed of the steamer did not seem to diminish after they had shouted; she must have changed her course to have struck us, as we were well over when she came into us; between the time we first sighted the red light till we were struck, not more than five minutes elapsed; it might have been less; my reason for saying that the steamer must have altered her course was, that I lost sight of it and then "opened" it again; it was after seeing it the second time that we tried to back water; I did not see any lessening of speed till we were struck on the starboard side; there were five of us in the boat, one of whom was deceased; seeing that a collision was inevitable, I was standing on the "thwarts," and when it did take place, I caught hold of the chains and jumped on board; when I got on board I called out, "You have done it now, captain"; I did not when on board ascertain the name of the steamer, nor did I seek to know; I did not see the captain; when the steamer struck the boat she was going (though I do not think) at full speed, but when I got on board the engines had been stopped; not more than half a minute elapsed from the time of the boat being struck till I got on board the steamer; I did not see a man at the wheel, but I saw a man come from the "bridge" where the wheel was situated.
By jury: I am a sailor, and although I have not been following the sea, I have been accustomed to pulling boats; had we had a person steering the boat with a rudder, I dare say we might have been able to keep clear of the steamer; the steamer had a square stern; when I jumped on board I did not see any one forward; the red light was, I believe, on the paddle; the second steamer, though not steering exactly the same course as the first, steered in the same direction; I did not see the green light at all.
Witness Sheehy recalled: I think I saw the green light before the boat was run into, but I cannot say.
Michael Hogan deposed: I am a labourer, and reside in Cambridge-street; was working on last Thursday, trimming coal on board the ship Thyatira, at Pyrmont; I left the ship with four others, on Thursday night, in the ship's boat, to come to the Sydney side; I was pulling the after oar, sitting on the port side, while M'Laurin was pulling on the starboard side; we were about halfway across (it being a clear night, on which we could see a good way off), when I saw a steamer close to us going in the direction of Balmain; M'Laurin told me to pull to the southwards—towards Pyrmont bridge—to let the steamer pass us; I did so, and we passed under the stern of that steamer; directly she had passed we saw another steamer bearing right down on us on our starboard side; I saw a red light, and her masthead light; this was when I first sighted her; she might have been about thirty of forty yards off when I first saw her, and coming straight down for us; we were then pulling in a straight line for the company's wharf, Margaret-street, and were then in mid-channel, or half way across; M'Laurin said "Pull ahead; we will get clear of her;" directly after he said "Back astern, we can't clear her;" with that we both tried to back astern, but before we could get "way" on her the steamer was coming on the top of us; we then sang out as loudly as we could to stop the steamer—I was told we were heard ashore; the steamer was coming at a furious rate on us; she did not appear to slacken a bit, but came down right on top of us and hit the boat on the starboard side amidships; I have not seen the boat since; I made a jump for the steamer's bowsprit and came down feet first under her bows; deceased was in the boat while the steamer was bearing down for us, but I can't say whether he was in it or not when she was struck; everything was confusion; I was hauled out of the water into the steamer, and ascertained from some of the passengers that the steamer was the Pelican; I did not see the captain; I could hardly stand, and sat down till I was taken ashore by Captain Munro; the steamer did not appear to alter her course, but to come on in the same direction; I did not see a green light; I saw a "red" light of which I never lost sight; from the time I first saw the steamer till we were struck about two or three minutes elapsed; we had no light in our boat; during the last ten years I have had experience in the pulling of boats up and down in the harbour; the collision took place in Darling Harbour; I do not know the points of the compass; Darling Harbour was to the west of Fort Denison; I am no seafaring man.
By jury: The steamer's bell was rung twice before she struck us; I did not see any one on board the steamer; did not see any one on the bridge; the engines must have been stopped, as I had hold of a float of the paddle-wheel before I got on board; the steamer came down at the rate of seven or eight knots an hour; after the collision I must have drifted with the steamer, two or three minutes must have elapsed from the time we first shouted out till the boat was struck; the steamer did not appear to me to slacken speed before she struck us.
By Captain of Pelican: I was hauled up by a rope from my position on the float; when we were struck I know at least that the steamer had headway on.
Thomas Kendall Bowden deposed that he was a solicitor practising in Sydney; I was on board the Pelican on Thursday evening last, on a journey from Sydney up the Parramatta River; Captain Drury before the Court was in charge of the steamer; I left the wharf at the foot of King-street at twenty minutes past 6 o'clock; there was a breeze when we left the wharf; shortly after we left the wharf I heard a voice from the water crying "Stop her! stop her!" I was standing near the port gangway, forward, in conversation with Mr. Palser; I looked at once to see where the sound came from, and observed a boat with men in it a short distance ahead of the steamer, on the port side; in a few seconds—I should not think above ten—from the time I heard a voice and saw the boat, the boat crossed in front of the steamer's bow, and the steamer came in contact with it; I think nearly amidships; the steamer forced in the upper planks in the side of the boat, and the boat filled with water; some of the men were on the starboard side, and some were on the port side; one of the men on the port side got hold of a swab that was hanging over, a second drifted to the starboard paddle-box; when I heard the cries of "Stop her! stop her!" the captain was on the bridge steering; on hearing the voices in the water, I heard also the captain crying "stop her," three times, through his speaking tube, which communicates with the engineer; that order was given previous to the collision, but the matter occurred so quickly that before the engineer could be stopped we were into the boat; from the time I heard the first cry till the first man got into the steamer, I do not think that more than a minute elapsed; I do not think that there was any look-out forward; I do not think the steamer was going more than six miles; the distance from the steamer's wharf to where the accident occurred is about (as I estimate it) five hundred yards, and it takes some time for the steamer to get way; I heard no order given as to the rate of speed—I do not think that it was usual to give such an order; the lights were exhibited and a bell was rung at intervals.
By jury: I am a shareholder in the company which own the Pelican—I cannot say to what extent; I know that I have not received any dividends from it.
Senior-sergeant Thomas Ferris, in charge of the Water Police Force, deposed: Darling Harbour is situated within the harbour of Port Jackson, and situated to the westward of a line drawn north and south passing through Fort Denison; by proclamation dated 28th of May, 1872, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 31st ultimo, that part of Port Jackson is declared to be a place where steamers "shall proceed at a reduced speed not exceeding six knots per hour"; the steamer Pelican plied in inland waters, and was subject to the provisions of that proclamation.
A juror said that he wished to know whether there were any regulation providing the number of firemen and stokers to attend to the engines of a steamer; he should like to obtain that information.
The Coroner and Mr. Ferris replied that there did not appear to be any such regulations.
Edmund Bulford deposed; I am a clerk residing at Hunter's Hill; I was on board the Pelican on last Thursday evening; she left the wharf about twenty minutes past 6 to proceed up the Parramatta River; she was commanded by George Drury; I was standing forward of the engine, and when abreast of Pyrmont a steamer passed us, and at the same moment I saw a boat ahead in which were men pulling as hard as they could across our bows; when I first observed the boat, it would be about thirty yards on our starboard side or port side, as it was the side on which there was a "red" light; almost immediately after there was a cry of "stop her" from the boat, an order was given on board the steamer (by whom I cannot say, but my impression was that it came from above) to "stop her." Captain Drury was steering; within a few seconds of my first observing the boat I heard the noise of a collision, whether before or after the steamer was stopped I cannot say; I then ran forward and saw one man crawling up the chains; on getting to the bows he saw that the steamer had been stopped; the steamer's lights (three in number) were all exhibited; I do not think that there was any man forward on the look-out; the steamer was generally managed by the captain and the engineer; I do not think that the steamer was going at more than the rate of six knots per hour when the cry of "Stop her" was raised; I am not in any way interested in the company to which the *Pelican* belongs.
By jury: The night was a moonlight one, but there was a haze over the harbour; to distinguish an object on the water one could not have seen more than 200 yards.
By representatives of owners of Pelican: Constantly (daily for nine years) I have travelled in the Parramatta River boats; I know their construction well; the bridge was, in my opinion, the best place for a look-out, for he can see everything ahead of him.
By jury: The steerer in the position referred to could see a boat about 30 yards from the steamer's bow; if straight ahead he would be sure to see her; from the bridge I could see water as near as 10 yards from the "bows;" the bridge was nearly amidships, and between the paddle-wheels, and about 12 yards from the bows.
By representatives of owners of Pelican: In my opinion, when the momentum is considered, the steamer could not have been stopped within the distance of 30 yards, sufficiently to avoid a collision; I cannot say whether the steamer's course was changed, but even had this been done I do not think that it could have been avoided; only 12 seconds elapsed between my first seeing the boat and the collision.
Alexander Skinner deposed: I am engineer on board the Pelican; we left the wharf to go up the Parramatta River about a quarter-past 6 o'clock; we left with 5 lbs. pressure on the square inch; we are allowed by our certificate to carry up to 7 lbs. pressure; we had had steam up from a quarter to 4 o'clock on Thursday; our ordinary pressure was 7 lbs. to the square inch; at 5 lbs. pressure we can get 8 knots out of the steamer; we were not going full speed; on leaving the wharf we went at half speed (4 knots per hour) which would give us about 25 revolutions to the minute; about four or five minutes after we left the wharf, I, who was the only one to attend to the engine and fires that night, received an order to stop the engine; I was then standing close to the starting bar; the rate we were then at was four knots an hour, and we had not increased our speed; after we pass Goat Island I generally put full speed on; the captain generally gives the order for full speed or half speed; on that night on leaving the wharf the captain ordered me to "Turn ahead," and I turned ahead half speed, and I had not increased it when the order was given to stop the steamer; when I stated in my former evidence

that at 5 lbs. pressure I could obtain 8 knots speed, and that I got only 4 knots when the gauge represented 5 lbs. pressure, I mean that I could obtain the maximum speed at that pressure if the "throttle valve" was opened; on this occasion, though the gauge represented 5 lbs. pressure the throttle valve was closed, and we only obtained 4 knots; on receiving the order to stop I immediately threw the steamer out of gear; I have had nine or ten years' experience among engines; I am a thoroughly-qualified engine-driver; I have been so for the last five or six years; I have not been bred as an engineer; the steamer has a very foul bottom at present, and from that, not from revolutions, I judge of the steamer's speed; I do not hold a certificate from the Marine Board of being a person competent to drive a steamer's engine.

The Coroner read the Act which came in force about two months ago, to show that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class engineers had according certificates (on examination) awarded by the Marine Board.

By Coroner: I do not hold either a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class certificate from the Marine Board; I have a certificate from the "Examiner," which has not yet expired; I have not applied for a certificate on the ground of previous service.

By jury: At the rate of speed referred to Parramatta is reached in two hours; from the wharf to the other side of Goat Island will be about a mile, and will take us about a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes; I started the steamer from the deck; I was the only person on that evening who looked after the engine and the fires; I did not know whether it was ebb or flood tide on the evening in question; besides attending to the engine and fires, I sometimes do other work.

By representative of owners of Pelican: I have been an engineer on board the Waimea and Examiner; I am entitled to a certificate of service from the Marine Board; I have been engaged for a long time on Parramatta steamers; in Ferry Harbour steamers it is usual for one man to drive the engine and attend to the fire; when I am going to Parramatta there is always a fireman on board, but on Thursday night the steamer was not going to Parramatta; under full pressure, from the condition of the Pelican, I do not think that she would attain a speed of over eight miles an hour.

The inquest was adjourned at ten minutes to 1 o'clock till 9 o'clock on the following morning.

A TRIP TO HILL END.

XII.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

IMMEDIATELY to the north of Hill End are Tambaroora, three miles distant, and the Dirt Holes, five miles and a-half away; while to the north-east lies the Green Valley, which is distant seven or eight miles. Numerous lines of reefs are being worked at these places, and by many they are thought to be continuations of the reefs which have been worked with such unexampled success at Hawkins Hill. The road from the Hill to Tambaroora is not good. It matters not how you travel it; for whether you ride, drive, or walk you cannot escape being bespattered with mud from head to foot. Two or three small watercourses are partly covered over with saplings, but there are openings between them which must almost inevitably bring a stranger to grief. The people here are generally aware of the dangerous little traps, and by the exercise of great caution have commonly contrived to avoid them, although a reckless rider in the shape of a butcher's cad has been well nigh killed since I came here by his horse's legs slipping down among the saplings. The road itself is of clayey formation, and the traffic (which is ten times greater than I have seen on any main line of road in the colony, has reduced it to the condition of a ploughed field. Of course pedestrians have the option of taking a by-path along Golden Gully. The name is pretty, but not the place. This alternative is scarcely an advantage, for diggers' pits, ranging in depth from 5 to 20 feet, occur at almost every step the whole way, and if they were counted would have to be reckoned by the thousand. Make one false step, and you will find that like Falstaff when shot out as fowl linen, you have "a kind of alacrity in sinking." It is thus better to plough through the slush than run the risk of being drowned in a water-hole, a fate from which an adventurous fellow was rescued only two days ago, for fortunately somebody saw him go down. One of the first places you come to in Tambaroora is the burial ground, which, like the township, is dingy and miserable in the extreme. Out of two acres—the extent of the public cemetery which is made to do duty for a population of several thousands—a small portion has been fenced off and filled up. Hill End being now in the vigour of its youth, and altogether occupied in business matters, does not appear to have become alive to the necessity of a place for the dead, and Governments have something else to do than to provide graveyards unasked. If the intervention of a certain hon. member of the Legislative Assembly could be secured, there cannot be a doubt but that the district, like that of Hartley, would soon be able to boast of the luxury of half-a-dozen cemeteries, and have money to fence them in too. The next place you come to is a long red brick building severely plain in the style of its architecture. It is the Protestant Hall, and as the people of Tambaroora are now awakening out of the state of torpidity into which they relapsed many years ago, this hall may turn out useful for holding public meetings, theatrical representations, and other such like purposes. The general aspect of the houses and stores is dismal and ricketty in the extreme. Some of them have never been erect, and many now incline so much from the centre of gravity that they are only propped in place by struts. The Anglican communion have erected a large new stone church which ought to reform the architectural ideas of the people, as no doubt the ministrations of its clergyman are adapted to promote the moral well-being of the people. The Roman Catholic and the Wesleyan Churches are represented by neat wooden structures; and the Public school is housed in a large slab building, the exterior of which is above the average in point of respectability. The Court-house is a large square box, perched on a hillock a little away from the township, and its sides are thickly stuck over with written notices of all sorts about mining leases. As to the Post-office, it is an infamous little den, as any one who, like myself, has waited a quarter of an hour outside its window in the drenching rain will testify. It was near here that the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Michael Chapman) and Alderman Macintosh were pitched off the knife-board of one of Cobb's coaches when that vehicle was capsized a few nights ago; and I observed that a few nights afterwards they avenged the indignity by tutoring the people of Hill End on the question of municipal incorporation. Presuming their sage advice to have been accepted, the present barbarous condition of the thoroughfares will soon be a thing of the past.

The Green Valley is little short of a poetical imposture. There's nothing verdant about it. Even the long rank tufts of grass that grow up among the rocks which bestrew the hill sides, and the bottom of the valley, are not green. They are yellow, and do not appear ever to have been any other colour. The township consists of about a hundred wattle and dab and calico dwellings, two or three public-houses, a store or two, and a butcher's shop. Proceeding to the creek about a mile further down, the township may be said to be reduplicated, with this exception that you must substitute a couple of crushing machines for the like number of inns, and leave out the butcher's shop.

With respect to the Dirt Holes, I am not in a position to say whether the two or three bark huts near Eisenstadter's lease constitute a township or not. Most of the miners are housed in small calico tents; but the bare idea of weathering the winter in them in this cold climate is a shuddering horror to anybody not inured to the roughness and freedom of digging life. I for one should not like to "bide the pelting of the pitiless storm" which has been raging for the last day or two in the best of them. There is precious little "flattery" in the

"Icy fang
And churlish chiding of the winter's wind"

which is now howling over the hill-tops and sweeping down with fitful gusts into the valleys; and if the weather should prove wet and boisterous, the miners in these parts will be badly off, for few of them have had time to prepare for the inclement weather which seems to have set in. The roads, too, will be almost impassable, and not only building materials (galvanized iron and sawn timber, which have already reached fancy prices), but provisions may be expected to become dear and scarce, owing to the almost insuperable difficulties of carriage. Miners seem to have laid their account for fine weather only, and the only protection to many of the shafts is formed by branches of gum trees laid over the top, which shelter the men at the windlass from the sun, but are of no use as a covering from the rain. Two or three weeks of wet weather are thus equivalent to the loss of two or three weeks' wages, to say nothing about the interest on capital invested, and the wretchedness of enforced idleness.

I will now subjoin some particulars which I have obtained in traversing the principal lines of reefs, but from various causes I am not in a position to give anything like a complete review of all the workings. The miners, I am happy to say, have secured to themselves the advantages of the eight-hour system, and on Saturday they knock off at 12. It thus has happened that when working after "office hours," I found nobody at the claims, excepting in cases where some unfortunate fellows had taken work by contract at so low a price that they were compelled to work "a Scotchman's day," i.e., from daylight till dark. Some mornings the dense fogs in the valleys have not cleared off until midday, and in that way I have probably passed mines worked in all sorts of out-of-the-way places. On my trip to the Dirt Holes I had the ill-luck to find that the rain had driven half the men from their posts. Making allowance for these untoward circumstances, the information I am able to furnish will give a fair idea of the amount of work in progress, and the prospects which are entertained in regard to it. Commencing at the point where I left off at Hill End, I will follow the reefs through Tambaroora and the Dirt Holes, and thence across over to the Green Valley:—

Golden Streak.—Four acres; down 100 feet. Struck a vein at 66 feet, but expect to go down about 300 feet for Johnson's reef, for which they are sinking.

I. O. U.—Six men's ground; shaft down 260 feet; timbering up and erecting a whim.

City of Manchester.—Five acres; shaft down 102 feet, and expect soon to come upon Anderson's vein.

Great Empire.—Five acres; shaft down 60 feet; indications of being in the proximity of a reef.

Iron Cross.—Two acres; shaft down 40 feet.

Coyle and Stevens.—Five acres; two shafts, each down about 60 feet; struck two or three veins.

Several mines in Golden Gully are being worked by Chinese; but John's answer to all inquiries is, "No muchee gold."

Devonshire.—Four men's ground; believed to be at the junction of the Hongkong and Canton lines of reef; shaft down 30 feet, and expect to strike the reef in two or three days.

Great Australian.—Ten acres; shaft down 40 feet, and contract let for another 40 feet.

Newcastle Company.—Ten acres; two shafts down, each 100 feet, and have started a third which is to be taken down 300. Struck a vein at ten feet from the surface, and have crushed thirty-five tons; result not ascertainable.

Sir Walter Scott.—Ten acres; shafts and drives represent workings to the extent of 164 feet; cut some veins, but have not taken out any stone.

Red Hill Company.—Twenty acres; shaft down 150 feet, and expect to go double the distance for the reef; two quartz crushing engines in course of erection. In this neighbourhood there are several old workings on the underlay of the reef from the surface.

Alexander and Kissel.—Three men's ground; shaft down 150 feet. Crushings for the last two years are said to have averaged from 2 oz. to 3 oz. per ton.

Constantine.—Two men's ground; working reef from the surface; yield of stone crushed about the same as in last mentioned claim.

Perseverance.—Four men's ground; shaft straight 70 feet, and 80 on the underlay; sinking another straight shaft which is down 65 feet. 230 tons of stone crushed gave a return of 670 oz.

Lamb and Party.—Six men's ground; erecting crushing machinery. They have a straight shaft down 180 feet, and an old shaft on the underlay 190 feet. Crushed about 150 tons of stone with an average yield of from 5 to 6 oz.

Reneteau's.—Five-acre lease; three shafts 100, 70, and 30 feet down respectively.

Star of the West.—Shaft down 100 feet; coarse veins passed through containing a little gold.

Rising Star.—Ten acres; two shafts on different reefs; one down 110 feet, and the other 45. Expect to cut the Valentine reef at 150 feet. Have gone through several leaders containing gold in both shafts.

The Valentine.—Five acres; down about 50 feet, and expect to come upon the vein at 200 feet.

Golden Belt.—Five acres; 110 feet down; erecting whim.

Eisenstadter's.—Fifteen acres; clearing ground for the erection of machinery, and two large reservoirs already completed. Their tunnel is in 160 feet along the reef, but are not taking out stone, until the batteries are ready.

Walhalla.—Five acres; getting out stone for crushing. In a second lease bearing the same name, and distinguished as No. 2, their shaft is also upon the reef.

Rising Sun.—Three acres; shaft down 70 feet. Have passed through several leaders, and have now come upon the reef, and are opening out the vein.

Marguerita.—Have large quantity of stone on the surface, and it will be crushed as soon as machinery, now in course of erection, shall have been completed.

Le Froy.—Three acres; just started shaft, and preparations for work are complete; have ascertained that two veins run through the ground; and expect to come upon Eisenstadter's at 86 feet.

Several old workings are to be seen in this neighbourhood; and in former years the reefs here were profitably worked, notwithstanding that the stone had to be carted three or four miles to Reneteau's engine. At a place where Eisenstadter's vein is uncovered, it is found to be 18 inches wide, and dips about 1 in 5 north-easterly. About two miles from this spot are the ruins of works belonging to an English company which erected blast furnaces for the purpose of burning the quartz some years ago.

Crossing over to the Green Valley, you find that there are three principal lines of reef now being worked there—the Homeward Bound, which is the most easterly, the Peep-of-Day, and the Job which lies to the west of the other two. The workings on the first two are in each case about a mile and a half, those of the Job not being quite so long. The Peep-of-Day Company has erected machinery, and they have been crushing for about a month. The results have not been made known, but are said to be satisfactory. The battery has fifteen stampers, and is driven by an engine of 18-horse power. The plant is equal to the crushing of 160 tons of stone a week. All the water used at this establishment is returned to the dams by means of a series of tailing pits through which it is well filtered before it reaches the dam, and the manager states that the water is as clean after being used a hundred times in this way as when first obtained from the creek. But for an expedient of this kind the whole water supply would be used up in the course of twenty-fours. One of Mr. Milner Stephen's prospecting batteries is also on the ground. It has ten stampers, and is capable of crushing 25 tons a week.

Great Consolidated Miners' Association.—Five acres; down 45 feet; struck the reef 40 feet; vein 8 inches thick with gold in it; following the reef down on the underlay.

Vulcan.—Ten acres; shaft down 30 feet.

Golden Venture.—Ten acres; shaft on Peep-of-Day line 20 to 30 feet, driving east and west; second shaft on Job line 40 feet down.

Bay State.—Ten acres; one shaft down 30 feet, and another 10 feet; specks of gold seen in the reef from the surface.

The Germans.—Five-acre lease; down 40 feet on the underlay; specks of gold visible in the stone.

Empire State.—Ten acres; two shafts, one 50 and the other 10; cut the reef at 30 feet; gold perceptible.

The following claims are on the Homeward Bound line, south of the creek:—

Triumph.—Five acres; shaft down 70 feet, and another 20 feet; 20 tons ready for crushing.

Homeward Bound.—Five acres; 100 feet down, following underlay from the surface; second shaft down 13 feet; gold visible in the stone.

Holman and Beard's.—Prospecting shaft; quantity of stone at grass.

Minerva.—Five acres; shaft 75 feet down on the underlay; about 30 tons ready for crushing. A crushing of 6 tons yielded 2 oz. 12 dwts. per ton.

Hercules.—Shaft down 40 feet; expect to strike the vein at 60 feet.

Holman's Amalgamated.—Ten-acre lease; straight shaft down 70 feet; a second shaft down 30 feet has passed through two leaders; expect to come upon the reef here in 20 feet more.

Duke of Edinburgh.—Ten acres; shaft down about 40 feet; struck gold at 25 feet.

The undermentioned shafts occur on the Peep-of-Day line.

Great Consolidated Miners' Association.—Ten acres; 50 feet in the shaft; expect to strike the reef in 15 or 20 feet more.

Sydney Company.—Five acres; down 30 feet on the underlay, and got good prospects. Are sinking straight shaft, which is down 18 feet, and expect to strike the vein discovered in the prospecting shaft in 10 feet more.

Peep-of-Day, No. 2.—Shaft down 110 feet, working on the underlay; raising stone for crushing.

Green Valley Co.—Two acres; one shaft 68 feet on the underlay, and another about 50 feet straight. Gold has been seen in the stone.

Peep-of-Day, No. 1.—Five acres; underlay shafts down 112 feet and 110 feet, and a third has been commenced; reef varies from 10 to 12 inches in thickness. Stone has been crushed from this claim.

On the Job line, south of the creek, are:—

Phœnix.—Perpendicular shaft down 35 feet, and underlay shaft 80 feet. Gold has been seen in the stone.

Great Consolidated Miners' Association.—Two shafts, each down about 50 feet. Some stone ready for crushing.

Mara's.—Two men's ground; shaft down 40 feet.

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BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

OPENING OF THE ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER COMPANY'S WORKS, NEW LAMBTON, NEWCASTLE.

THE Copper Mining interest of this colony has received a fresh impetus by the opening of the works of the English and Australian Copper Smelting Company, at Newcastle the lighting of the first fires of which took place with some "éclat" at the Company's works, at New Lambton, near Newcastle, on the 11th instant. We copy from the columns of the *Newcastle Chronicle* part of the report of the interesting proceedings.

The English and Australian Copper Company is now in the field to purchase ores to any extent, and the Newcastle superintendent, Mr. V. Lawrance, is prepared to arrange with miners and proprietors for the disposal of their produce *at satisfactory prices*.

The starting of this establishment will tend still further to consolidate our great coal interest; this being a manufacturing establishment, the result of whose labours is, to turn our hitherto comparatively dormant mineral resources into wealth; to utilise the waste coal of our mines; to give employment to a large population, and to assist in making Newcastle the "Swansea" of the Southern Hemisphere.

On Tuesday last a very interesting ceremony was performed by his Worship, Mr. Robert Turton, Mayor of Waratah, in the presence of the local manager of the establishment and a few gentlemen from Newcastle, namely, that of lighting the first fires in two of the copper smelting furnaces of the English and Australian Copper Smelting Company's Works, near Waratah. Through the courtesy of the manager, Mr. V. Lawrance, having received an invitation to be present on the occasion, shortly before 2 o'clock p.m. found us examining the various works completed and in hand, preparatory to active operations being commenced in an industry that cannot fail to be of great importance to the district. The advantages we possess in the abundance of cheap coals obtainable on the spot, for the reduction of metallic ores to the pure metal, or for other manufactures, are immense, and doubtless before long will become extensively availed of. The English and Australian Copper Company, at an expense of several thousand pounds, have erected here five furnaces, each capable of reducing from 50 to 60 tons of ore per week; one double-chambered calciner, built on the most modern and approved plan, which, on a pinch, can turn out seven tons of ore ready for the reducers every eight hours, or equal in all to 130 tons per week; and one refining furnace, capable of turning out about 50 tons of fine copper per week. All these furnaces communicate by a main culvert with a splendid chimney stack, some 130 feet high, 14 feet square at the base, and 6 feet square at the top, and by which all the smoke, sulphur, and other deleterious gases are conveyed into the atmosphere besides creating a powerful draft to the furnaces. Precisely at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the party who had been rambling over the works, apparently examining them with great interest, assembled in front of the two furnaces nearest the stack at the south end of the shed.

After the lighting of the fire, the party proceeded to the offices close at hand, where an excellent dejeuner had been provided. Several healths and toasts were given and responded to briefly, yet heartily and expressively.

SUGAR CULTIVATION AT WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A MEETING of the farmers of the Hawkesbury was held at the School of Arts, on Saturday, 8th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the desirability of promoting the growth of sugar cane and imphee in this district. About sixty persons were present. Mr. Stephen Tuckerman, J.P., was voted to the chair.

Mr. TUCKERMAN read the advertisement calling the meeting, and said he was sure every farmer in the district had a deep interest in the object of that meeting, and although some were rather apathetic at present, because probably of their want of knowledge in the cultivation of the sugar plant, they would become more alive to their own welfare when they were better informed on the subject. The agricultural interest had been in a very depressed state for a considerable time through the loss of crops year after year, and even now, though blessed with an abundant crop, the prices realized were so low that little more than the cost of labour was paid for. Even a freeholder, who had no rent to pay, made very little profit. The question then arose, what could be done to bring about a better state of things? It would not pay to grow either wheat, oats, or maize, and the only chance for them was to turn their attention to the growth of some product that would enable the farmers to maintain that position they were entitled to. The farmers in the Northern districts were growing sugar, and expected to realise large profits—about three times as great as that derived from growing maize. But it was naturally asked what were they to do with the cane when grown? The first idea of what should be done was to form a company, but he was afraid that was not practicable considering the present financial state of the farmers. There was another course, however, which he thought might be made available. A company might be induced to come out of Sydney and start a mill if the farmers would give any guarantee of supplying them with cane at 8s. or 10s. a ton for five or ten years. But what quantity of acres would be required to be cultivated as a sufficient guarantee. He thought about four hundred acres would be sufficient, and there would be no difficulty in getting a company to purchase their cane. Whether the result of that meeting were successful or not, it was quite evident that something should be done to change the present state of things with the agriculturists of this district.

Mr. G. DAVIES rose to explain his reasons for the part he had taken in the movement. He said, although not a farmer, he had at the request of a number of persons interested in farming pursuits taken upon himself the responsibility of calling that meeting. Since convening the meeting he had endeavoured to become acquainted with the results likely to flow from the growth of the sugar plant in that district, and he thought from information he had obtained that what was known as the planter's friend would be the most suitable to their soil and climate. As regarded the formation of a company, it might perhaps be desirable to induce capitalists from Sydney to take up the matter, but he thought, notwithstanding, that the farmers themselves could by combining procure suitable machinery for themselves, which would be much more to their advantage, on liberal terms, for about £500. He had received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Holland, of Liverpool, whose authority on the growing and manufacturing of sugar was generally accepted, that he purposed giving a lecture on the subject in the Windsor School of Arts, when he hoped to see a good muster of those interested. Mr. Holland stated in his letter that sugar had been grown in a district of the colony to advantage where the soil was not nearly so rich as that of the Hawkesbury, and strongly recommended the establishment of a company. It was known that a plantation of sugar of 110 acres would produce in twenty-four months property to the value of £19,000. There was no doubt about the Hawkesbury district being suitable to the production of planter's friend, and in fact Mr. Holland had only recently tested, with the most successful results, some of that plant grown on the estate of Mr. Cox at Richmond. The test of the plant on that occasion registered higher on the saccharometer than any he had previously tried, and that fact alone ought to be a great encouragement. The planter's friend could be grown worth £30 to the acre, which, allowing £10 for expenses—a liberal allowance—would leave to the producer £20 profit, about five times as much as he could make by growing maize or any other of the cereals the farmers were in the habit of cultivating. (Cheers.)

Mr. C. R. BEDWELL proposed the first resolution. He was pleased to see so many present who were interested in farming pursuits. He dissented from the remarks of the chairman advocating the encouragement of a company by Sydney capitalists, and did not believe in a company being formed, from foreign sources. A company could be started with a capital of £500 at the outset, but the great desideratum was unity of action on this question. Their first effort at any rate should be made within themselves. If they failed, it was then time enough to seek assistance from elsewhere. There was no doubt but sugar could be grown. The planter's friend was the best to commence with, and it would produce sugar at a very large per centage. He had learned from Mr. Holland that he was the first who brought this plant into the colony from South Africa, that it would produce both sugar and rum of the best quality, and the fact had been established that it could be grown in that district most advantageously. The specimens which Mr. Holland had tested at Mr. Cox's registered 10½ per cent., and twenty-five tons of it could be grown to the acre, producing 30 cwt. of sugar. If a company were formed, and the planter's friend grown in the Hawkesbury to anything like the extent of the acreage of maize, there could not be the slightest doubt but that their district would be the most prosperous in the colony. From statistics he had gathered, he had learned that if a company had 300 acres of planter's friend canes, the cost of manufacture could be done at a total outlay of £5150; that would be mill, £300; concreter, £800 (for this could be substituted an aspinal pan at a cost of £100); 6-horse power steam engine, £500; clarifying pans, £150; buildings, £400; manufacture, £600; purchase of cane, 10s. a ton, £1800; fuel, fire, utensils, and centrifugal, £600,—for the first year. That was putting everything at a very high estimate. The returns at a low estimate would be 300 tons of sugar at £30 a ton, £9000; 100 tons of treacle at £7 per ton, £700; 3000 bushels of seed at 2s., £300; 2000 gallons of vinegar at 1s., £100; and 1800 tons of fodder at 4s., £360; total—£10,460, leaving a clear profit of £5310. The second year, the profits would be still greater as there would be £2000 struck off the outgoings to the credit of the machinery, &c. The seed and cane of the planter's friend were excellent fodder, and the leaves were useful for manufacturing into paper. He was indebted considerably to Mr. Holland for this information, whose authority he was sure would not be disputed. The cane would mature in five months. He did not think there could be anything more encouraging than these facts. A company could be started to accomplish all that was necessary with a capital of £1500 in £1 shares, 10s. deposit, and the remainder in future calls as might be thought advisable. Surely in a district like theirs where there were many wealthy men, it could be done, and it would be much better than having a foreign company who would take away the best of the profits resulting from the manufacture. He would deeply impress upon them the importance of the subject. They could make nothing by growing maize, even when they had large crops, for then the market became overstocked, and all they got for their produce would do little more than pay for labour. (Cheers.) He begged to move the resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it was desirable that a sugar-growing association be formed for the purpose of promoting the growth of sugar in the Hawkesbury district."

Mr. P. TUCKERMAN seconded the resolution, which was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. THOMAS HALL proposed the second resolution,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that a joint stock company be formed, to purchase the necessary machinery for the manufacture of sugar." He produced some fine specimens of cane grown on his farm at Portland Head. They were two years old, and had been at times weeks under water, which did not appear to affect the plant in any way.

Mr. J. B. JOHNSTON, J.P., seconded the resolution. There were several reasons why it was more desirable to form a company amongst themselves rather than send the cane to a foreign company. The manufacturer would get most of the profits instead of the producer. There were several mills in the town and district doing nothing, which might be appropriated to the manufacture of the sugar, and thus save the cost of buildings to a large extent. There might be some difficulty in raising the capital for new buildings and new machinery; but with the buildings and machinery already in the town a great deal of expense could be saved, and they could commence on comparatively easy terms. He has grown a small quantity of the planter's friend which floods had been over three times without doing any injury, and he thought it would be the most suitable cane for cultivation in their district.

The resolution was put and carried.

Mr. C. TUCKERMAN moved the third resolution,—"That a committee be formed to take steps to carry out the object of the meeting, such committee to consist of persons, willing to act, from the various sections of the district, in gathering all possible information respecting the quantity of cane likely to be grown, and to report progress at a subsequent public meeting." Mr. Tuckerman said, as a farmer of the Hawkesbury, he should like to see something done to better the present state of things, and he believed sugar growing would be highly beneficial to them. But he thought notwithstanding all that had been said that they wanted more information respecting the cultivation of the plant, the cost of the machinery, and the working expenses. And it behoved them to consider well the nature and extent of the liability. There was no doubt about their being able to produce the cane in abundance, but it would be the duty of the committee to ascertain the exact cost of the machinery and buildings required, and the working expenses.

Mr. DAVIES seconded the resolution, stating to the meeting that the object of the committee, as he understood it, would be to collect all information possible respecting the matters referred to by Mr. Tuckerman before a company was projected. The chairman put the motion, which was carried *nem. con.* The following gentlemen present then volunteered to become members of the committee, with power to add to their number:—Messrs. C. R. Bedwell, W. Smith, J. B. Johnston, J.P., R. Cox, C. W. May, G. Cobcroft, C. Tuckerman, T. Hall; Mr. W. Beard was also added to the committee.

Mr. C. R. BEDWELL was then elected hon. secretary to the committee, and the meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chairman.

GREAT LANDSLIPS IN TASMANIA.

(*From the Hobart Town Mercury, June 6.*)

THE rains and consequent floods have evidently been general, and there can be little doubt that immense damage, in the aggregate, has been the result.

In addition to the few particulars which we gave in our yesterday's issue, we have now to record a far more disastrous visitation at Glenorchy. The residents in the vicinity of O'Brien's bridge were at a late hour on Tuesday congratulating themselves on the belief that the worst danger had passed, and hailing with satisfaction the gradual subsidence of the waters in the creek, when at about half-past 10 o'clock a dreadful dull, rumbling sound, a heavy, smothered crash, and a deafening roar of flowing waters, gave evidence of some unusual convulsion of nature. Those who had not retired to rest started to their feet in alarm, whilst many who had sought repose after the fatigues and anxieties of the day's work in protecting their premises from destruction, hurriedly attired themselves and issued from their dwellings anxious to ascertain the cause of the shock. The night was intensely dark, and the inhabitants of the village were soon all astir congregated in groups, and dull forebodings passed rapidly from one to another as to the unknown, invisible, danger which threatened them. Preparations were at once made for the saving of life and property, those having tenements on the low lands leaving them and taking with them such property as they could secure. About an hour after the sound was heard that caused so much consternation, the waters were heard approaching with a dull rumbling sound. An immense wall of it was seen in the darkness to be coming on, bearing onward with irresistible force everything with which it came in contact. Eyes which had now become accustomed to the darkness saw borne on the foaming torrent huge masses, consisting of trees uptorn by the roots, and bearing with them branches of others, tangled undergrowth, dead timber, masses of rocks, portions of broken buildings, and other debris all mingled, tumbling one over another in a most grand but terrible confusion. Houses, substantially built, were carried away like wooden matchboxes, and the furious flood burst from the inadequate creek channel, and, forced for itself new passages over the cultivated ground. Land which had hitherto had entire immunity from inundation was suddenly covered to a depth of many feet, and trees, dead timber, and other drift, finding obstructions, piled itself in gigantic heaps, resembling hastily constructed barricades. The light of morning was never more anxiously awaited than by the watchers through that fearful night, and when dawn broke it revealed surroundings which told in the most forcible way of the desolation which had been wrought in the few previous hours. Hundreds of acres of ground which a day or two before had gladdened the eye of the traveller as he passed through the picturesque village, and admired the trim and neat appearance of the gardens and the luxuriance of the hop grounds and orchards, were now a desolate waste of mud and silt, with sheets of turbid water lying in patches over their surface, and trees of immense size cumbering the ground at short intervals. A glance to the left disclosed the cause of the previous night's alarm. Those familiar with the scenery at the foot of Blackbrowed Wellington at once discovered an appearance entirely dissimilar to that which had hitherto met their eyes as they had daily wandered round the horizon. A great land slip had occurred. One immense mass of fallen earth of a dusky brown, intermixed with a yellow clayey material, met their view, and another similar, but a much smaller one, was to be seen where, the previous evening, only verdure-clad hills were visible. It is impossible to adequately describe the altered appearance of the locality and the dire destruction which has visited the property holders. On the estate of Mr. Murray thousands of tons of wood are to be seen spread over the ground. His property of Murrayfield has suffered to an extent which at present it would be difficult to estimate. His manufactory has been thrown down, and the vinegar and candleworks and appliances by which he carried on his business, entirely destroyed. The bridge has been severely assailed. At the present time a huge denizen of the forest, some six feet in circumference, lies stretched entirely across the creek and jammed against the bridge. One of the centre stays has also given way, but the bridge seems tolerably secure. When the flood came down, the bridge was completely submerged, the archway became choked with the *debris*, and the water escaped over both sides and covered the road to a depth of several feet. Of the sudden and furious discharge of the destroying element, the land slips were, it is conjectured, the primary cause. Of the extent of these, various and widely different estimates have been made, but that they have been of very great extent, admits of no doubt. They occurred amongst the subsidiary hills at the base of Mount Wellington, and about six miles from O'Brien's Bridge. The earth has not slipped in one mass, but in two distinct divisions on either side of the gully which forms the source of the creek crossing the road at O'Brien's Bridge. Those familiar with the conformation of the country in the locality of the hills mentioned, will understand that behind these hills, and lately enclosed by them was a natural basin, and it is supposed that during the heavy rains a vast area of water was here collected, which forced away the immense wall of earth and carried down with it the masses of trees, rocks, dead logs, and *debris*, which created such destruction as it deluged the low lands in the ungovernable fury of its onward course. This view of the catastrophe is borne out by the fact that over the dark soil of the landslip which presents itself to the spectator, and at even a distance of six miles, the water may be still seen in several places where it has cut its way into the fallen bank of earth, and still continues to flow in reduced volume over it. It would, of course, with the very insufficient data that we at present have at command, be impossible to judge with any degree of accuracy of the extent of these landslips. From observation the first would appear to extend in one direction for nearly a mile, and the area of earth has been variously estimated to contain from 200 to 640 acres of land. The second slip, on the further side of the creek, is of much smaller proportions, and not much more than half of the magnitude of the other. In order to convey some idea of the noise produced by the landslip, it may be mentioned that it was distinctly heard at Risdon ferry, some nine miles distant.

A correspondent, writing on the 7th instant to the *Mercury*, says:—"Yesterday four of us started to follow up the gully down which the fatal O'Brien Bridge deluge poured. Those who know the gloomy, densely wooded ravine prior to the descent of the water, will be astonished when they see it again. From the bed of the creek, for perhaps eighty yards up, each hill side has been swept of every tree, and the ground is covered with silt and sludge in which stones, rocks, fragments, and nearly whole trunks of trees lie tossed together in supreme confusion. For over a mile from the foot of the great slide the course of the water had a slope of at least 30 degrees. The timber met with along here presents a singular uniformity of appearance. Every branch and root has been shorn close to the stem, the bark stripped off, and a large proportion of the surface wood feathered up into fine splinters. One green trunk, about 30 feet long, and perhaps 4 feet through at the base, attracted our particular attention. It is split for about half its length, and three considerable logs remain wedged in it. A little above where this log lies my companions judged the torrent must have been at least 150 yards wide, and perhaps 70 feet deep. The edges of the stream are lined with shattered timber. Large trees, standing many yards above the water mark, have been struck high up, their branches rent and bark torn off, apparently by the logs which the water hurled along. One spot, on the left as we ascended, seems to have been passed over by a waterspout. Trees have been torn up and smashed, the naked trunks of others left, blotched with muddy splashes, and large mud-covered stones scattered among them, yet there is no sign of water having overflowed the ground.

"What is spoken of here as the 'small land-slip' appears to be in the clearance made by the surging of the water when its course was arrested by the hill which faces that down which it poured. The so-called small slip was exactly opposite the large one. If the winding course of the valley permitted, it would be seen from the main road that each side, for some distance downwards, is bared almost as high up from the bed of the creek.

"The aspect from the foot of the great slide is inexpressibly grand and awful. Its distance from O'Brien's Bridge lends it an appearance of smoothness, which leaves the observer quite unprepared for what will meet his gaze when he enters upon the scene itself."

THE LAND.

(*From the Sydney Mail, June 15.*)

WE have afforded space for an article from the *Times* concerning the BRITISH SUPPLY OF MEAT, and venture here to append a few comments to it. From careful analysis of the agricultural statistics it seems that 2,336,000 head of cattle are now yearly available for the butcher, and 23,195,000 sheep, or 43 per cent. of the total sheep stock of the country. This is a better shewing than the statistics themselves prepared us to expect; but the supply will be far greater than this when farmers are driven to a more liberal farming of grass lands. It must not be supposed that the present supply is the ultimatum. If all England were farmed up to the mark attained by some the meat supply would be doubled with ease. Things, however, have come to a pretty pass when an influential member of Parliament considers it necessary to ask the Government to advise her Majesty to issue a Royal Proclamation (in accordance with former precedents) enjoining all loyal subjects to abstain from the use of veal and lamb until such time as the stocks of cattle and sheep shall have regained their former numbers. Although Mr. Gladstone did not see his way to reviving the sumptuary laws, which would only bring the law into contempt and disrepute, he did not wish to cover the need there was for care and economy in the use of the resources at the disposal of the country. This little incident is an indication of distress which should be taken heed of by the meat preservers. The extremity of England is the opportunity of those who have meat in surplus.

There is a gentleman in Victoria who, on the ground that he can grow wheat at 1s. 6d. per bushel, requests the landowners to entrust him with some large extent of country for the purpose of shewing a new thing in husbandry—that is to say, how land is to be profitably farmed. The general impression is that wheat growing is a profitless undertaking. Even when the average is 14 bushels per acre, as in 1871, it is looked upon with disfavour. If the experience of South Australian farmers is in any way identical with that of the farmers of Victoria, the wheat crop when the average yield per acre is 5 bushels, as it was last year, must prove a serious loss to the country. There seems to be a vast difference in the cost of growing wheat in various places. Taking up a copy of the *American Agriculturist*, we observe that the total cost of wheat production in one county in California, where the average yield is 16½ bushels per acre, is 21s. per acre, while over a considerable area in Minnesota the cost is £2 10s. per acre, and the average crop 18 bushels per acre. There is another element in the calculation here—what is the difference in the cost of carriage to market between these cases?

Now that the use of ARTIFICIAL MANURE, or manure from foreign sources, is being used, it is well that precautions should be taken as to its genuineness. The business of the manure dealer is peculiarly exposed to fraud, and fraud is so well known to characterise it that purchasers should be upon their guard. The authorities of the State of Maine think so seriously about the question that they afford purchasers their protection, so far as that is possible. The legislature of Maine has enacted a law providing that commercial manures sold in that State shall have affixed to every barrel, bag, or parcel thereof, which may contain 50 lbs. or upwards, a printed label, specifying the name of the manufacturer or seller, his place of business, and the per-centage which it contains of soluble phosphoric acid, of insoluble phosphoric acid, and of ammonia. Dealers failing to comply with this provision, or who shall affix false labels, are to be punished by a fine of 10 dollars for the first, and 20 dollars for every subsequent offence; and any purchaser may recover, in an action of debt, 25 cents for ever pound of soluble phosphoric acid, 6 cents for every pound of insoluble phosphoric, and 35 cents for every pound of ammonia deficient. This is an admirable mode of dealing with the adulterator. Adulteration takes place to a large extent in seeds—grass seeds and garden seeds, in which purity and soundness are essential conditions. Our readers are aware that they can recover from the dealer when the case is a clear instance of fraud; but in England it has been found necessary to protect the buyer by a special Act, adulteration being very difficult of detection, and very often practised.

It will be seen by a glance over the following extract from the *Agricultural Gazette*, the METEOROLOGICAL FORECASTS can be made for the farmer as well as the sailor. A fresh field of usefulness is opened, therefore, to the Government Astronomer, who, being specially interested in Meteorological science, is probably already devising the means of affording the information to such farmers as may be willing to pay for it:—

About the middle of last month Mr. R. H. Scott, the Director of the Meteorological Office, commenced the daily issue of Weather Charts, which show on a series of maps the relations existing between the meteorological phenomena at the different stations of observation. These maps are four in number, one showing the lines of equal barometric pressure, a second the lines of equal temperature, a third the direction of the wind and the state of the sea, and a fourth the prevalence of cloud, rain, &c., at the various points of observation. By a careful inspection of them it is quite possible, after a little practice, to form a fairly accurate opinion of the general character of the impending weather.

As an example of this we may describe the indications given on these charts which heralded the approach of the snow and frost which characterised the last week of March. Up to Sunday, the 17th, there was no indication of severe weather; on the 18th rain and snow were reported in Norway, the weather had become colder all over England, and the barometer had fallen very briskly; warnings had also been issued on the N. and N.W. coasts, showing that a gale was expected from that quarter. The next day it was freezing hard, and still snowing in Norway, the temperature had fallen at all the stations, and a strong northerly wind had set in on our northern coasts.

These facts indicated that we should be visited by a period of wintry weather, and the indication was strengthened by the charts issued on Wednesday, the 20th, which showed that snow and hail had fallen on the Dutch and Danish coasts, that it was still freezing and snowing in Norway, that the temperature was still falling, and that the northerly wind continued. During the next day snow fell all over England, and had commenced in Scotland even the day before. The weather thus introduced lasted for nearly a week, and its change to the mild, showery weather which succeeded it was indicated in a precisely analogous manner to that just described.

This sketch of the information which is contained in these charts, and which led our inexperienced selves to predict the snow and frost of the last week of March two or three days in advance of their arrival, will be sufficient to convince every farmer of their agricultural value, especially at such critical seasons of the year as hay time and harvest, when the knowledge of what weather we are likely to have twenty-four hours hence is a matter of infinite importance.

The Meteorological Office makes no charge for the charts, but requires a subscription of 5s. per quarter to cover the cost of postage. Any reasonable number of copies will be included by request in one wrapper, so that two or three neighbours may thus be supplied at a trifling charge. To prevent any misunderstanding, we append the circular issued by the Meteorological Office, and we conclude this notice with an expression of our hope that English farmers will show their appreciation of the means of forecasting the weather thus placed within their reach:—

"Meteorological Office, 116, Victoria-street,
"London, S.W., March 11.

"Sir,—I am instructed to inform you that the Meteorological Committee propose to issue lithographed charts illustrative of the daily weather report.

"Such charts can be delivered in London, within a reasonable distance from the office of the printer (in Lincoln's Inn Fields), between 1 and 2 o'clock p.m., or posted in time for the evening despatch to the country.

"The charts for Sundays cannot be delivered before Tuesday morning, as the office is closed on Sunday.

"The cost of delivery of the charts by hand, and of postage, will entail some outlay, which it will be necessary for the recipients of the charts to defray.

"These charges it is proposed to meet by a subscription, payable in advance, of 10s. per quarter for a copy to be delivered by hand before 2 p.m., and 5s. per quarter for a copy sent by book post.

"If you should wish to receive them you will please to let me know, stating the number of copies you will require. The subscription will cover any reasonable number of copies.

"The committee reserve to themselves the right of declining to supply copies by hand on the ground of distance.—Your obedient servant,

"ROBERT H. SCOTT, Director."

That which was expected, and might have been provided against, has happened. THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE is reported to have appeared in Victoria with some imported cattle. If so, a new feature is added to the natural history of the disease—namely, that the seeds may lie dormant awaiting certain conditions beyond the time attributed to them by veterinary practitioners at home. So far as we are acquainted with the circumstances, however, the disease should never have been allowed to spread. Had proper legal provision been made for dealing with imported cattle by quarantine the danger would have been stopped. It is difficult to say now what may be the result. Our Government has adopted a very proper course.

SCIENTIFIC MINING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—"It is not only for skilled miners that the colony has room, but for skilled superintendents of mining. The Jermyn-street School of Mines ought by this time to have trained scores of young men, many of whom might turn their knowledge to good account in Australia. We are in want of men with a competent knowledge of mineralogy, of the geology of metals, and of mining mechanics. Nowhere could those who possess these acquirements make their knowledge and talent more productive than in Australia."

So reads the last paragraph in your leader on the 18th May, 1872; which leader was doubtless penned for the edification and attraction of some of those persons who were supposed to possess the above qualifications.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am decidedly of opinion that your case is very much overdrawn, as to my certain knowledge there are many men in these colonies who have not only the acquirements you mention, but are eminently adapted to fill offices as superintendents of mines much better than students of Jermyn-street could possibly do, for the best of all reasons—they have, in addition to their scientific knowledge, made themselves practically acquainted with gold as well as tin and copper mining in all its branches.

But, Sir, I am of opinion also that you have written under a false impression when you state, "their knowledge and talent" might be made so peculiarly productive in Australia—for I am convinced I shall be borne out in my statements by scores of my fellow-colonists, when I say there are few civilised countries on the face of the globe who have less appreciation for "talent and science" than the colonies of Australasia.

But apart from all this, I will endeavour to furnish proofs of my assertion. In the very heart of the city of Melbourne, adjoining the Public Library (justly rendered famous through the length and breadth of Australasia), is established a school, largely endowed by the State, for the purpose of imparting technological education. It is placed under the care of a staff of scientific teachers. While in connection with this institution is perhaps the best and largest collection of minerals in the southern hemisphere, scientifically arranged for the study of mineralogy and geology. The museum is replete with models of mining machinery from the various mining districts in the old country as well as Australasia. There is also a chemical laboratory, as well as a laboratory for metallurgical assaying, model rooms, &c., all under their properly appointed teachers. And the result of all this you say should encourage a thirst for knowledge; but I am ashamed to say the country of my adoption has not yet awakened to the necessity of science. These are very sparse classes, and the attendants on these classes show very little desire to improve themselves. So much for a necessity for science and talent.

There is also in Ballarat a School of Mines, established solely for the education of such persons who may evince a desire for that class of education. All the branches of study necessary for the scientific miner may be acquired in this institution. While it possesses this advantage over the School of Mines in Jermyn-street, its local situation gives the master and his pupils the means of practically proving theory in the mines.

The course of study is surveying, mining surveying, mathematics, engineering, engine driving, and civil engineering, all of which are practically applied. In addition there are chemical laboratories for inorganic analysis, chemical lectures, as also metallurgy in all its branches. You would suppose such an institution, in the very heart of this large mining district, would be largely patronised; but alas for the hopes of the scientific, this is not so. And why? Those who we might reasonably suppose would be the first to support this school are the first to discourage it, and in some cases are doing all they can to prevent its success.

I have forwarded you by the mail which brings you this two papers—one of the 6th June, wherein is a letter from a person who signs himself an "Old Miner;" and you will see in this effusion a reason for the discouragement of science in this branch of industry. Another, wherein is a sub-leader, advocating mining education; and history will furnish you with other reasons why ignorance is very jealous of science. I think I need scarcely mention the prejudice which met Arkwright in his inventions, as also those of Stevenson, and other inventors; and I presume those who may have the hardihood to improve mining may scarcely expect anything less than they met with. But, Mr. Editor, what can be expected when mines are managed and companies obtain their directors from such men as the one who writes under the cognomen of "Old Miner?" What we want, Sir, is a better educated class of men for directors of mines, and soon will follow the opening for a superior class of management and scientific superintendence.

And now you may ask, why do the Government of Victoria (knowing what you state) establish institutions as abovenamed. There are men, Sir, who, in endeavouring to better their fellow man are oftentimes consigned to unmentionable places of abode; and the men who inaugurated the School of Mines have, in my hearing, been appointed their lot to a sulphurous element because they, in their appreciation of science, have endeavoured to supersede the old ignorant and superstitious managers and directors of claims. No, Sir, you must not send to England for the science and talent you desire, but set about to establish for yourselves schools of mines, where you can educate your pupils, and give them the peculiar knowledge really requisite for the development of the mineral resources of this really wonderful continent. And, Sir, permit me on behalf of Ballarat to claim for this city the honour of being the pioneer in this direction. I have no doubt you may find plenty of men who are fully competent to impart the theoretical information you may require, and it cannot be possible you are without the practical portion of it.

You will please excuse me writing so much, but I feel exactly as I have written; and if it is not inconsistent, might I ask you to give publicity in your widely-circulated journal to the above emanation?

I have forwarded, in addition to the paper above mentioned, a copy of the statutes of the School of Mines, Ballarat.

JOSEPH FLUDE,
Teacher of Chemistry and Metallurgy at the School of Mines, Ballarat.

WATTLE FLAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you kindly insert the following respecting Wattle Flat for the information of the Sydney public:—In the shaft, down 30 feet, of Pringle and party's prospecting claim, Married-man's Gully, and north and adjoining Prendergast and party's 5-acre lease, Swede's Hill, Bullock Flat—six veins, averaging 9 inches, and making a reef 4½ feet wide, have just been opened; the walls are of decayed slate, well defined, and the "dig" very soft—the average space between the veins being about 2½ inches of sandstone casing—rich coarse gold can be seen right through the veins, and the casing also show coarse and fine gold. And about a dozen yards south-west of shaft a cutting, 6 feet deep, shows three small and very rich veins running into a nine-inch leader, which the prospectors think will also run into another large and distinct reef, and the veins here, like those in the shaft, have been traced from the surface and widens as the cutting is opened up. The prospectors are now raising stone. Mr. F. Campbell, Mr. Alfred Rymer, of Messrs. M'Nab and Co., Wynyard-street, and several other Sydney gentlemen, have been on the ground, and can speak as to the above report; and practical Hill End miners who have been down the shaft admit they have seen nothing more promising in the Western district. Surface gold-bearing quartz have been taken from leases No. 1 North, and Nos. 1, 2, and 3 South of prospectors. The above claims are situated on the table land of the Wattle Flat district, the country falling northwards towards Sofala on the River Turon, about ten miles distant, and surface gold-bearing veins are traceable north within half-a-mile of the Turon, and fully three miles south of the prospectors.

Moore and Phillips have also opened very rich veins, near the surface, in their lease, north and adjoining Leslie and party's, Pennyweight Hill. Gold has been struck in Swead and party's lease, Clay-flat, Solitary, in one of Wakeford's leases, in Brinkley's line, and in some leases on Piper's Creek. Captain Brekenridge, of Newcastle, in his ten-acre, Reilly and party, adjoining, in their 6-acre lease, and G. Williams and party, in their block claim, are now sinking on very promising leaders; and the block claim, adjoining Gard's paddock, also now being worked, looks well, several small surface gold-bearing veins running through the ground—some very rich.

As may be ascertained through the Gold Commissioner at Sofala—Mr. Bridson—immense quantities of alluvial and reef gold were taken eight and ten years ago from the many creeks and gullies and the surface of the hills throughout Wattle Flat by careless miners, who evidently knew little as to the value of country they have left to others, who are now leasing every inch of spare ground in the district. As much as £30,000 worth of gold per week, from Wattle Flat, passed through Mr. Bridson's hands in those days. Where has all this alluvial and surface reef gold come from?

The Hill End mania has fortunately caused the place to be again recently noticed, and I believe, if the Sydney gentlemen interested would send two *educated* practical miners, strangers to each other, to report *separately*, their reports would be found to agree with my opinion that—if properly, *honestly* developed—Wattle Flat as a gold-field will prove second to none in New South Wales; and further, I believe machinery on Wattle Flat would pay far better than many mining speculations, for if only one-third of the ground be worked—and now there are between 200 and 300 five and ten acre blocks leased—there will be plenty to do for three or four good crushing machines.

ARTHUR LESLIE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—June 17.

Rance, ship, 1263 tons, Captain M'Lellan, from the Downs 14th March. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. G. Archer and family (7) and servant, Hon H. T. Hatton, Dr. C. J. Norton, Mr. M'Becan. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 17.

Hero (s.), for Auckland.
Camilla, for Auckland.
Reconnoissance, for South Sea Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 18.

Amateur, for Lyttelton; Princess Alice, for Timaru; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne; Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCE.—June 17.

Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain Logan, for Auckland. Passengers—Miss E. Must, Miss Emma Cole, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. J. Haslar, George Downie, J. D. Busby, Lee, Wedeman, Engall, Stobo, and 9 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—June 17.

Emma and Margaret, from the Hawkesbury, with 120 naves, 530 spokes, 7 tons firewood; Morning Star, Gorilla, Clara Crawford, from the Manning River, with 1275 bags maize, 12 bags oysters, 3 bags pumpkins, 6 bags turnips, 5 cases eggs, 50 bales tobacco, 5000 feet timber, 7 coops poultry, 8 hides; Flying Cloud, from Macleay River, with 532 bags maize, 4 hides, 2 coops fowls; Go-a-head, Comet, from Cape Hawke, with 31,800 feet timber; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 21,000 feet timber; Paterson, from Wollongong, with 200 tons coal; Annie Books, from Bermagui, with 350 bags bark, 15 tons potatoes, 119 cheeses, 15 hides; Sarah Nicoll, Sea Ripple, Julia, from Richmond River, with 17,866 feet timber, 2820 staves; Collingwood, Agnes, Leonidas, Venture, Saxonia, Mary, Vibilia, from Newcastle, with 1235 tons coal, 50 tons iron; West Hartley No. 1, from the Bellinger River, with 25,000 feet cedar; 300 bags maize, 1 coop fowls, 1000 staves; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 118 bales hay, 37 bales wool, 47 bundles brooms, 5 casks tallow, 30 bags maize, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 17.

Emma and Margaret, for the Hawkesbury; Caledonia, for Port Stephens; Go-a-head, Comet, for Cape Hawke; Clara Crawford, Mary Ann, Gorilla, Morning Star, Marquis of Lorne, for the Manning River; Euroka, for Port Macquarie; Paterson, for Wollongong; Agnes, Saxonia, Vibilia, Mary, for Newcastle; Alchymist, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—June 17.

Rance, from London: 500 casks cement, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 174 packages, Berens and Seligmann; 11 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 1 package, D. Geddes; 3 packages, F. Feimingham; 2 packages, J. E. H. Baase; 27 packages, E. P. Capper and Sons; 1 case, J. Watson; 107 casks, D. Storer and Sons; 40 casks, Parbury, Brothers; 1 package, E. Vickery; 246 packages glass, 68 packages, Mason, Brothers; 25 hogsheads ale, R. Towns and Co.; 45 packages, E. Moore and Co.; 1782 cart-boxes, 63 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 231 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 116 boxes tin plates, J. Woods; 300 bags salt, 284 packages, Barker and Co.; 108 packages soda, Jones and Co.; 1 case, R. Blacket; 1 case, J. Turner; 25 hogsheads ale, 1 package, J. B. Cattell and Co.; 163 packages, D. H. Davis; 10 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 49 packages, H. H. Groth; 2 packages, R. Blair; 5 packages, D. Nichol; 30 cases brandy, G. Thornton; 8 packages, A. Chisholm; 11 packages, Bank N. S. Wales; 4 cases, Rev. Mr. O'Reilly; 449 packages, Harrison, Jones, and Co.; 14 packages, Willis, Lloyd, and Co.; 50 casks brandy, 29 casks vinegar, 164 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 82 packages, D. Nichol; 11 packages, Greville and Co.; 100 drums oil, 65 packages, W. Wollen and Co.; 42 packages, J. Jacobs and Co.; 5 packages, H. Parkins; 20 packages, W. and W. Ayton; 1 package, T. J. Brown and Co.; 51 packages, T. and J. Skinner; 72 packages, Myers and Solomon; 3 packages, D. Brosby; 34 barrels whiting, 26 packages, Jones and Co.; 15 hogsheads rum, 664 packages, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.; 200 drums oil, 300 boxes candles, 40 barrels tar, 50 packages, Campbell and Co.; 85 packages, Saddington and Sons; 500 boxes candles, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 32 packages, Moore, Henderson, and Co.; 20 boxes tin, J. Wood; 60 hogsheads 670 casks beer, 50 quarter-casks brandy, 132 casks wine, 50 tons rock salt, 76 bales woolpacks, 1000 boxes candles, 1100 sacks salt, 45 sheets lead, 162 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3 packages, H. Woolnough and Co.; 6 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 100 cases vestas, 164 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 55 packages, E. T. Fels; 40 bales oakum, 333 bundles 184 sheets 1327 bars iron, 153 packages, J. Keep; 952 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 60 packages, E. Webb and Co.; 7 packages, D. Cooper and Co.; 20 packages, M. Alexander; 9 packages, J. Jacobs; 19 packages, Jacobs, Brothers; 2 horses, E. Larkin; 45 packages, D. Barnett and Co.; 65 packages, J. Isaacs and Co.; 1 package, Beilby and Scott; 37,600 slates, 8 bulls, 1 cow, 2943 packages, Order.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For San Francisco.—By the Annie Fish, this day, at noon; and by the St. John, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Brisbane. By the Lady Young (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For Fiji.—By the Dancing Wave, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 7.30 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, June 17: Lady St. Aubyn, schooner, 150 tons, Captain Bawnstown, for Wallaroo; Lady Young (s.) 421 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane; Jessie Kelly, schooner, 145 tons, Captain Geach, for New Caledonia.

The Hero (s.), took her departure yesterday for Auckland.

The Helen Macgregor (s.) made her trial trip yesterday. She has been lengthened thirty feet by Messrs. Mort and Co., and made ten knots per hour on the measured mile. A party of gentlemen connected with the shipping interests accompanied her down the harbour and also Mr. Broderick, Government Engineer. She is in first-rate trim, and will leave for the Clarence during the week under the command of Captain Sullivan, late of the Susannah Cuthbert.

The colonial whaling barque Onward will proceed on her cruise on Thursday, and no vessel could leave the port in better order. She has been fitted with a complete new rig of wire rigging, fore and aft, and also a new set of sails. The hull and spars have been thoroughly overhauled, and the main yard having proved defective, it has been replaced by a new one. She will leave with an efficient crew, and with every prospect of a favourable cruise.

The iron ship Rance arrived yesterday after a passage of ninety-three days from pilot to pilot. As a rule the weather has been remarkably light and fine, and she has come into port in first-class order. In addition to a very large freight of general cargo she has on deck some valuable stock, consisting of six short-horn bulls, one cow, and one heifer, imported by Mr. Archer, of Rockhampton; the animals are in first-class condition, and have evidently been well attended to. With respect to the outward passage, we learn that the Rance left the Downs on the 14th March, discharging her pilot off the Isle of Wight on the 16th, and passing the Start Point on the 18th, she had only very moderate N.E. trades, and crossed the Equator, on the 12th April, in longitude 21·38 W. The S.E. trades were picked up in latitude 3 S., and were lost in 18 S., the wind hauling to the westward. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 11th May, off which point had seven days of a due easterly wind. A fair run was then made to King's Island, which was sighted on the 14th instant, although she was baffled by easterly winds for four days off Cape Northumberland. The highest southing obtained in running down her easting was latitude 46°, variable weather prevailing. Her run up the Australian coast speaks for itself. The only vessel reported as being spoken connected with the colonies is the Tasso, barque, from Mauritius to this port, which was signalled on the 13th instant.

The Queensland Government steamer Governor Blackall has been purchased by the A. S. N. Co., for £16,000.

A steamer supposed to be the R. M. S. Nubia passed Twofold Bay bound south yesterday morning.

NEWCASTLE.
ARRIVALS.

June 15.—Silver Eagle, ship, Case, from Sydney.
June 16.—John O'Gaunt, ship, from Sydney.
June 16.—Ann and Jane, barque, M'Donald, from Melbourne.
June 17.—Star of the Mersey, brig, Clough, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURES.

June 15.—Ballina (s.), for the Clarence River.
June 15.—Lily, brig, Farquhar, for Adelaide, with 390 tons coal.
June 15.—Ann Melhuish, barque, Davidson, for Wellington, with 500 tons coal, 250 bags maize, 100 cases oranges, 10 dozen brooms.
June 15.—Bravo, schooner, Lindsay, for Melbourne, with 850 tons coal.
June 15.—Leonidas, barque, Fleck, for New Caledonia, with 340 tons coal.
June 15.—Jane Spiers, barque, Anthony, for Geelong, with 460 tons coal.
June 17.—Belle Morse, ship, Gregory, for San Francisco, with 1780 tons coal.
June 17.—Fanny, schooner, Downing, for Melbourne, with 265 tons coal.

LYTTELTON.
ARRIVALS.

May 27.—Centaur, Stranger, Helen, from Newcastle; Nebraska (s.), from Wellington.
May 29.—Derwent, from Newcastle.

WELLINGTON.
DEPARTURE

May 31.—Heversham, for Newcastle, in ballast.

The handwriting of the document published in our issue of yesterday, purporting to have been written by the first mate of the Matoaka, has been closely and carefully compared with ship receipts in possession of Messrs. Miles and Co., and it is clear that the handwritings are totally dissimilar in every respect. It would thus appear that a very cruel and wicked hoax has been perpetrated, and taking everything into account there can be no doubt that the perpetrator was a person of some education, who was acquainted with ocean currents.—*Lyttelton Times*, 28th May.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.

June 15.—Omeo (s.), from Newcastle; Turkish Empire, from London; Rangitoto (s.), from New Zealand.
June 16.—Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Ben Ledi, from Glasgow; Albion's Isle, from Mauritius.
June 17.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

June 16.—Omega, Kate Waters, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.
ARRIVAL.

June 16.—Rangatira (s.), from Melbourne.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
June 17.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	Calm.	Clear.
	3 p.m.	W.	Light, and clear.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[The following list does not include colonial steamers or coasters.]

Agnes Jessie, schooner, 185, Harley, at Victoria Wharf. H. Clarke, agent.
Alexander Duthie, ship, 1159, Murray, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Alice Cameron, barque, 347, Carter, at Patent Slip Wharf, Laidley and Co., agents. Refitting.
Anglo-Saxon, ship, 693, Davidson, at Parbury's Wharf, Young and Lark, agents. Discharging.
Ann Duthie, ship, 922, Birnie, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Annie Fish, American ship, 1500, Yates, at Macnamara's Wharf, Daniell, King, and Co., agents. For San Francisco.
Amateur, barque, 389, Hughes, at Grafton Wharf, Ireland and Co., agents. For Lyttelton.
Ascalon, ship, 1000, Scott, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Ceara, schooner, 172, Daig, at Broomfield's Wharf, Broomfield and Whitaker, agents.
Clio, H.M.S., 21 guns, Commodore Stirling, in Farm Cove.
Coquette, schooner, 79, Brown, at Market Wharf, J. Thorne, agent. For Townsville.
Damascus, ship, 964, Mitchell, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. For London.
Dancing Wave, schooner, 70, Brown, at Patent Slip Wharf, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents. For Levuka.
Franz, North-German schooner, 90, Redlech, at Macnamara's Wharf. Captain, agent.
Galatea, ship, 1477, Whinland, at Macnamara's Wharf, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents. For London.
Gulding Star, barque, 415, Robb, at Grafton Wharf, Merriman, agent. Discharging.
Harriet Armitage, barque, 270, at Lime-street Wharf, Captain, agent. Laid up.
Iron Duke, ship, 1484, Edgar, at Parbury's Wharf, Parbury, Lamb, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Jessie Kelly, schooner, 150, Geach, at Grafton Wharf, C. Schweig and Co., agents. For New Caledonia.
Kate Kearney, schooner, 70, at Towns's Wharf, H. Burns, agent, For sale.
Lady Bird, schooner, 229, Holm, in Darling Harbour, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For Wellington.
Lady St Aubin, schooner, 150, Bownstow, in Darling Harbour, Eldred and Spence, agents. For Wallaroo.
Magellan Cloud, schooner, 100, Mailler, at Grafton Wharf, Beilby and Scott, agents. Discharging.
Mary Ann, schooner, 134, Stephens, in Darling Harbour, Beilby and Scott, agents.
Melbreck, ship, 872, Beeching, at Moore's Wharf, Frazer and Co., agents. Discharging.
Onward, barque, 280, Conley, in the Stream, Barron and Austin, agents. For South Seas.
Peri, schooner, 44, Bradshaw, at Cuthbert's Wharf.
Princess Alice, brig, 268, Meredith, in Darling Harbour, E. M. Sayers, agent. For Timaru.
Rachel Cohen, schooner, 170, M'Arthur, in Darling Harbour, Captain, agent.
Rance, ship, 1263, M'Lennan, in the Stream.
Royal Duke, schooner, 100, Sykes, in Darling Harbour, J. Fraser and Co., agents. For Cleveland Bay.
Sarah Pile, schooner, 115, Skinner, at Campbell's Wharf, J. Fraser and Co., agents.
Sea Flower, cutter, 18, Loutitt, at Campbell's Wharf, Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.
Stag, ship, 524, Fielding, at Campbell's Wharf, Captain, agent.
St. John, American ship, 1885, Chapman, in the Stream, G. B. Dibbs, agent. For San Francisco.
Wild Wave, brig, 212, M'Leod, at Campbell's Wharf, Campbell and Co., agents. For Navigator's Islands.
Windhover, brig, 210, Roelfs, at Parbury's Wharf, Fisher and Co., agents. For Mauritius.
Woodbine, barque, 252, Rose, at Grafton Wharf, Merriman, agent.

Number of vessels registered in the colony 544
Gross tonnage 15,712

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

FROM LONDON.

Ariel, 825, Cachenaille, February 2. Sailed.
Borealis, 920, Beard.
Centurion, 965, Taylor, April 16. Sailed.
Duke of Argyle, M'Lean, April 2. Sailed.
Duke of Sutherland, 1060, Loutitt.
Dunbar Castle, 724, Carvosso, April 1. Sailed.
Firey Cross, 694, Murray.
Glengairn, 694, Garriock, March 17. Sailed.
Harkaway, 814, April 16. Sailed.
John Duthie, 1031, Robertson.
La Hogue, 1331, Goddard.
Maid of Judah, 606, Bain, March 19. Sailed.
Nineveh, 1174, Barnett.
Peeress, 780.
Sarah Bell, 811, Ditchburn, April 12. Sailed.
Sarah Grice, 1071, Green.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Banian, 760.
Loch Urr, 715, Edgar, March 16. Sailed.

FROM GLASGOW.

Lennox Castle, 693, March 8. Sailed.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mary Nelson, March 24. Sailed.

FROM MANILA.

Novelty, 376, Nearing.
Rene, April 23. Sailed.

FROM MAURITIUS.

Albion, 250, Griffin.
Tasso, 264, Heard.

FROM BANKOK.

Catherine Jane.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—June 17.

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield		SW. Fine
Cassino		SW. Fine
Grafton		W. Fine
Clarence Heads		SSE. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine	S. Fine
West Kempsey	W. Fine	SSE. Fine
Armidale	W. Fine	SW. Fine
Tamworth		Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	W. Fine	
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	
Singleton	Calm. Fine	
Maitland	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Port Stephens	WSW., light. Fine.	
Newcastle	W. Fine	S., fresh. Fine
Barrenjuee	W. Fine	
Windsor	NW. Fine	
Sydney	W. Fine	
South Head	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SE. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	SW. Fine	SE. Fine
Kiama	W., light. Fine	W., light. Fine
Jervis Bay	W., light. Fine	W., light. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Fine	SW. Dull
Braidwood	NW. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine, cold	Calm. Fine
Bombala	Calm. Fine	Calm. Dull, cloudy
Cooma	S. Frosty, cloudy	S. Fine, cloudy
Eden	SW. Fine	NE. Fine
Gabo Island	WNW. Cloudy, fine	SW., light. Cloudy
Yass	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull
Tumut	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Kiandra	Calm. Snowing	
Albury	Calm. Fine	
Mount Victoria	W. Dull	W. Cloudy
Bathurst	SSE. Fine	
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	
Hill End	Calm. Fine	
Tambaroora	Calm. Fine	
Mudgee	Calm. Dull, cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, like rain
Cassilis	Calm. Dull, cloudy	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Wellington	Calm. Fine	
Dubbo	Calm. Dull, cloudy	Calm. Cloudy, like rain
Orange	Calm. Dull	S. Cloudy
Forbes	NE. Dull	W., light. Cloudy
Grenfell	NW. Like rain	E. Dull, cloudy
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull
Urana	W. Fine	Calm. Dull
Deniliquin	NE. Dull, overcast	Calm. Dull
Hay	W. Cloudy	Calm. Raining
Moulamein	Calm. Dull, like rain	Calm. Raining
Balranald	Calm. Fine, cloudy	S. Raining
Euston	Calm. Fine, cloudy	SW. Raining
Wentworth	NW. Raining	

Victoria.	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	NE. Fine, dull	29·975	51·8
Queenscliff	N. by E., moderate	29·961	55·
Cape Schanck	NNE., mod. Overcast	29·72	51·
Cape Otway	NE., mod. Cloudy	29·730	54·
Portland	NE., fresh. Dull	29·853	53·
S. Australia.			
Guichen Bay	NNE. Showery	29·721	62·3
Adelaide	NE., light. Showery	29·594	53·4
M'Donald Bay	NE. Showery		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 33' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

June 15, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·134	45·0	86	W.	5	0·1	9	0·00	5·0
P.M. 3	29·962	57·3	69	NW.	4	0·1	10		
9	·976	53·6	78	WNW.	5	0.1	10		4·0
Mean ...	30·024	51·3	77·7		5	0·1	9·7		4·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·032.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum ... 61·0 | Sun—maximum ... 98·6
Shade { Minimum ... 39·9 | Grass—minimum ... 34·8

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 140·2.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 59·1.

Total rainfall from January 1 to June 17, 18·234 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years, 50·795 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to June 1 for previous 13 years, 28·489 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only ten of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast, in miles.	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 a.m.—June 17, 1872. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Narrabri ...	196		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	66·9	37·5	0
Armidale ...	90	3278	30·244	36·2	84	W.	1·0	—	33·1	0
Pt. Mq'rie	1		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	62·3	39·1	0
M'rr'rundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	53·1	37·3	0
Cassilis ...	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·1	34·2	0
Dubbo ...	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	59·9	37·9	0
Mudgee ...	121		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·4	36·0	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·061	52·7	73	W.	0·0	62·2	46·8	0
Orange ...	124	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	44·5	34·3	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	30·133	39·6	83	SSE.	1·0	59·0	28·0	0
M. Victoria	61	3426	30·103	38·6	92	W.	0·2	44·1	35·9	0
Woodford	50	2192	30·026	46·0	—	NW.	0·1	—	44·4	0
Forbes ...	176		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	56·0	40·9	0
Parram'tta	16		—	—	—	W.	1·0	56·8	38·0	0
Sydney ...	5	155	30·067	48·7	80	W.	0·2	57·1	45·6	0
Wentw'rth	476		—	—	—	NW.	4·0	61·9	45·0	0
Young ...	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	55·0	31·1	0
W'longong	0		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	61·4	41·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·136	46·6	74	Calm.	0·0	55·7	32·7	0
Wagga ...	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	45·1	37·9	0
Q'anbeyan	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·2	28·1	0
Denil'quin	287	410	30·119	50·0	73	NE.	1·0	60·6	40·2	0
Kiandra ...	88	4640	30·162	34·8	86	Calm.	0·0	30·1	27·5	0
Cooma ...	52	2637	—	—	—	S.	1·0	—	20·8	0
Albury ...	175	572	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	65·4	35·3	0·38
Eden ...	0	107	29·981	52·7	70	SW.	1·0	59·0	47·1	0

Raining at Wentworth. Snowing at Kiandra; 6 inches of snow at 9 a.m. Frosty at Cooma.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR JUNE 18, 1872.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	
Sun	7.6	4.56	New moon 6th
Moon	2.39 p.m.	2·55 a.m.	First quarter 14th
Mercury	6.38 a.m.	4.24 p.m.	Full moon 21st
Venus	6.36 a.m.	4.22 p.m.	Last quarter 28th
Mars	6.54 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	
Jupiter	9.31 a.m.	7.31 p.m.	Moon's age, 12.0 days.
Saturn	6.34 p.m.	8.38 a.m.	

Moon.—In Equator, 1st; G. N. Declination, 9th; in Equator, 16th; G. S. Declination, 22nd; in Equator, 28th; Perigee, 22nd.
High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 5h. 6m.; p.m. 5h. 39m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS of the MITCHELL RIVER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

No shareholder will be liable for more than the amount of his shares.

All shares participate alike in dividends, irrespective of amounts paid up.

Capital, £12,500, in 25,000 shares of 10s each; 7000 shares fully paid up, and £1700 (which includes all preliminary expenses) reserved to the proprietors, and the remaining 18,000 shares offered to the public as follows,—viz.:—A deposit of 1s 6d per share payable on application, and 2s 6d per share on allotment; should any further amounts be required, then by calls of 1s per share, and at intervals of not less than three months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
John Lackey, Esq., M.L.A. — Archibald Thompson, Esq., J.P.
Henry Austin, Esq., J.P. — George Ferguson, Esq.
BANKERS: Australian Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS: Stephen and Stephen.
BROKER: James Thorne, Exchange Corner.

N.B.—Applications for a considerable number of shares having already been made, the share list will remain open only for a limited period, and shares allotted as applied for.
(See advertisement in another column.)

WHEAL UNITY GOLD MINING COMPANY (ALLUVIAL), ADELONG.—The undersigned has for SALE two full SHARES in the above, there being only 20 shares altogether. The claim is 500 by 400 yards, and is situated between the El Dorado and United claims, and is next but one to the Wynyard. It is a maiden claim, the shaft only being just bottomed, giving 9 oz. off the bottom. The boring machine shows rich gold wash right through the claim nine feet thick. The shares will be registered direct to the purchaser.
J. MULLENS, Share Broker.

LITTLE AND PILE direct the attention of investors to the following Companies, detailed Prospectuses of which are published in separate columns.

THE STANTHORPE TIN MINING COMPANY, QUART POT.
Capital £20,000, in 40,000 shares of 10s each.
1s deposit, other terms liberal.
A 320-acre section, close to the junction of the Quart Pot, Broadwater and Severn, the very centre of the best tin country.
The ground adjoins Eisenstadter's section, which that astute gentleman is retaining entirely in his own hands, having dispatched powerful machinery to wash on his own account.
The SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE on SATURDAY next.

THE WELCOME HOME GOLD MINING COMPANY, ADELONG OLD REEF.
Capital £5000, in £10 shares, 20s deposit.
A 16-acre section, on the line of the famous OLD REEF, Adelong. Statistics of the yields obtained and obtaining from the claims working alongside, are given in full in prospectus.
So highly is this claim thought of, that 60 shares (£600) were taken up about Adelong as soon as it was known that the company was formed, and before the Prospectus was even published.

THE ALMA COPPER MINING COMPANY, NEAR GLADSTONE.
Capital, £60,000, in 60,000 shares.
DIRECTORS:
Messrs. George S. Caird
Anton Tange
S. H. Smyth
Richard Wynne
R. F. Pockley.

None of the contributing shares are at present placed in the market.
But 10,000 paid up are now offered at 7s 6d per share; 2s 6d on application.
The present investors thus come in as promoters at little over a third of the price at which the shares will subsequently be offered to the public.
This mine is one of the most promising brought before the public. Attention is directed to the full prospectus in another column.
Copies of prospectus may be had from the brokers.
Intending applicants are informed that the SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE on THURSDAY next.
LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street.

GRENFELL CONSOLS CO.
NOTICE.
The Share List will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant. Applications for shares in the above Company must be made on or before that date.
The Mining Manager reports O'Brien's reef to be over 4 feet wide at 370 feet level, and looking splendid, and that he is raising excellent stone therefrom. A crushing of about 1000 tons is being operated upon on behalf of the "Consols," and 490 oz of amalgam have been taken off the plates only, after crushing 210 tons. There are four other large auriferous reefs, which will be opened up as soon as the Company is formed. For further particulars see prospectus in Herald and Evening News.
DITCHBURN and COPELAND, Promoters.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES NORTHERN BOUNDARY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), SEVEN MILE, OR HERDING YARD CREEK, MARYLAND STATION.
Capital, £15,000, in shares of £1 each.
7000 shares offered to the public; 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, remainder in calls not exceeding 2s 6d per month.
THE SHARE LIST OF THIS COMPANY WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, THE 20th JUNE INSTANT.
The Company's ground is 160 acres in extent, and the land lies on both sides of three creeks, and is very rich in tin. IT ADJOINS THE GROUND OF THE MARYLAND RUBY TIN COMPANY, and is one of the choicest selections in the Ruby Creek district.
The share list will be closed as soon as the shares are taken up.
For further details, see prospectus.
J. MULLENS, Broker, 131, Pitt-street.

C. J. NICHOLS and CO., Mining Proprietors and Engineers, Hill End, Tambaroora.

BAYLY'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). Apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH for prospectus, who receive applications for shares.

WILLIAM WESTGARTH desires to call the attention of Speculators and Investors to the prospectuses of the O. K. and MINERVA GOLD MINING COMPANIES, published in Saturday's Herald.

GOLDEN HILL AMALGAMATED QUARTZ MINING AND CRUSHING COMPANY.
Specimens of the Quartz taken from the twelve (12) feet reef may be seen at our office, also a Plan of the Ground.
MELHADO and CURTIS.

LAC-MA-LAC GOLD MINING COMPANY, TUMUT.—Provincial Directors and Trustees: The Hon. S. D. Gordon; L. Mandelson, Esq., J.P., Tumut; and S. Emanuel, Esq., Goulburn. Applications for shares to be addressed to the secretary,
J. H. BUTCHART, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

THE INVESTOR'S GUIDE, NOW READY.—THATCHER and HUNT'S Complete List of Mining Companies, POCKET FORM. Name of Company, Locality, Area, Capital, Amount on Application and Allotment, Further Calls, Paid-up, &c., &c. List of Companies Registered, copied by special permission from the records of the Supreme Court.
Price One shilling: post free, thirteen stamps.
THATCHER and HUNT, 307, George-st., and Greville's Exchange.

THE BROADWATER TIN MINING COMPANY. A telegram from Brisbane states that the shares in this Company for Queensland have all been applied for, and the share list closed. Those reserved for Sydney are going off rapidly, and the list will be closed on or before Saturday. Applications received by Mr. S. GRAHAM, Bank-chambers, and
Mr. W. BARTON, Gresham-street.

SHARES.
GOLD, TIN, AND COPPER COMPANIES.
BANK STOCK, DEBENTURES, &c.
VENDORS desirous of disposing of their stock at the usual weekly Auction Sale, on THURSDAY, will please furnish particulars not later than 4 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR SALE, valuable interest in a Copper Mine, situated at Mungal, seven miles west of Wolca Mine, of ten miles west of Mount Perry, Normanby, and Boolboonda mines. This is not a selection (like many others) taken up merely because it is near some good mine, but it is an isolated, new, and very rich outcrop of copper ore, discovered by Mr. H. Dingle, the original discoverer of Mount Perry mine, who took up 160 acres, along one lode. Mr. C. H. D. Aplin, the late Government Geologist of Queensland, took up 120 acres adjoining it, and containing a parallel lode of copper ore.
The property for sale is one-third, or two-thirds, as may be desired, of an 160 acre block, which abuts on the end of each those two first-named, and comprises both lodes, one from each of them, as per plan.
The surface indications are splendid, gossan blue and green carbonates of great width of seam, increase from the surface downwards.
Neither Dingle's nor Aplin's blocks are for sale on any terms. It has been proposed to amalgamate the three blocks and to form one mine of 440 acres, which would probably surpass either Mount Perry or Peak Downs, judging from all indications.
Any person or persons investing in one-third, or two-thirds of this block, would realise a fortune on the formation of the Company proposed.
Price for one-third of Hill's block, £3000.
Ditto for two-thirds ditto, £6000,
Terms, liberal.
Apply to Mr. BARTON, Broker, 7, Gresham-street.

BAGS for Ores, Flour, Sugar, Rice, Pepper, &c., made to order, SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

THE SYSTEM requires NOURISHMENT, not STIMULANTS. Then try a Cup of COFFEE every morning.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
S. WOOLLER.—At his Yards, Horses, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Sheep.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Butter, Bacon, &c.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood, Shingles.
F. FAHEY AND CO.—At Exchange Auction Rooms, at 11, Mining Shares, Volunteer Land Orders, Leaf Tobacco.
W. PRICE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Lace Goods, Cotton Sheetings, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Firearms, Indiarubber Sheet and Tubing, Machine Beltings, &c.
C. A. SCRIVENER.—At Macquarie Fields, near Liverpool, at 11, Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Tanks, Pumps, Household Furniture, Piano, &c.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Lasts, Toe Plates, Web, Machine Thread, Sandpaper, &c.
J. R. WOLFE.—At the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, at 12, the Hulls Gottes Silver and Lead Mining Company's Mine and Plant.
GIBSON AND MOSES.—At the Railway, Hay, Straw, Maize, Pumpkins.
LISTER AND GRISDALE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
MACKENZIE, BROTHERS.—At Railway, Hay, Straw, Corn, Wood.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots, &c.

Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Rifles, and Revolvers, I. R. Tubing and Belting, &c., at 11 a.m.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the attention of general buyers to their unreserved sale of the abovenamed goods, at their sale rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock prompt.—Adv.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The Agents for the Sydney Morning Herald are requested to furnish their quarterly statement of accounts previous to the 20th instant. June, 1872.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1872.

A Correspondence, published on Friday last, on the subject of the Fijis, has removed the doubt, if any existed, in reference to the status of King Thakombau and his Government. He stands precisely on the same footing as every other King in the world before diplomatic relations of a more intimate kind are established. His Government is responsible for its acts and for the conduct of its subjects, whether white or black, within gunshot of the shores, and is sufficiently consolidated to receive officially the Consul of the Queen. We shall no longer be justified in ignoring the Government while no rival exists claiming to command, and while the Administration possesses a local habitation and a name. While it was true that no colonial Government had a right to acknowledge Thakombau's sovereignty in any formal manner, until it was first acknowledged by the Crown, it is equally true that that recognition follows as a matter of course the act of the Home Government, whose colonies are everywhere equally, and nowhere specially, bound to take cognizance of the Fijian dominion. The Government of this country seems to have laboured under an impression that New South Wales was specially entitled to deprecate the recognition of the Fijian Government. In fact, we have no more to do with it than with the Sandwich Islands. In case any wrong were inflicted by the subjects of either, the appeal would not be direct from this country, but to the agents of the Queen, either political or military, who might have in charge the interests of the Empire.

It is perfectly true that many of our own people have gone to settle in the Fijis. By that act, they have severed their connection with us as absolutely as if they had gone to America. They have no more right to ask us to interfere between them and the local Government of Fiji, than have denizens of any other part of the globe. They occupied a country which not only was not claimed, but was positively rejected by their own Sovereign. The laws of England, which have given them as British subjects certain rights, have forbidden them to set up on their own account a Government which may be hostile to the parent State. King Thakombau is therefore the ruler over them, according to the law of nations, and they must seek remedies for any grievances by appeal to him, or by giving their support to any other Government which may be formed hereafter upon revolutionary principles, and which when established may claim to be the *de facto* Government of the Fijis. It is only humane to our countrymen, as well as just to the native Sovereign, to recognise the position of affairs. The character of the Fijian Government is infinitely better than could have existed but for the European intelligence which it has been enabled to embody, and the European agency which it is the custom to employ. The danger it will incur is in provoking the jealousy of the natives by ignoring their existence and wounding their susceptibilities. People who do not like or who despise black men certainly ought not to go where they form ninety-nine per cent. of the population; and, if they are unwilling to submit to their neighbourhood with all its natural consequences, they had better pack up and leave.

Lord Kimberley requires, however, to be more deeply impressed with the great distance between the Fijis and the colonies, and the impossiblity of New South Wales accepting the burden of controlling and defending that country. Of course he is accustomed to measure the geographical distance, but perhaps not to estimate properly the other elements of separation which place them beyond our reach. He indeed, says, that the only interest which England has in the Fijis of a serious nature arises from their nearness to the colonies. But there are large national interests in which any one colony is not specially concerned, and which arise out of the position of Great Britain among the great Powers of the world. A cruel outrage, committed by an English or a foreign ship in the South Seas, no more concerns the people of this colony than those of Wapping or Houndsditch. Not a soul is degraded or debased by living two or three thousand miles from the scene of the massacre. A few merchants may be losers, and a few British subjects may perish, but it is as much our fault as those of the people of Temple Bar, and not more so. We wish Lord Kimberley would clear his mind of every other impression. England may be more geographical miles distant, but in responsibility she is vastly nearer to the scene of outrage. Her guilt in permitting it to go unrepressed is in proportion to her power to repress or punish it, and it will be just as reasonable to charge a number of school children with allowing impunity to crime as to throw the blame upon colonies who in the case have really no power.

We have always been disposed to support Imperial authority, but we cannot accept a delegation of Imperial duty. The seat of Empire is in London. The naval power of England is controlled by the gentlemen who meet there; and wherever the flag of England assumes to command, it must incur the labour and expense of upholding international law, and maintaining the rights of those who ask its protection. If it cannot do this, what is it worth? The woman who said to Philip of Macedon, who put off an unpleasant duty, "Cease then to be a king," expressed the proper reply to those impatient evasions of duty which result from holding the station in which it is included. It will be curious to ascertain what assistance Lord Kimberley will be prepared to contribute to those who undertake the international duties of England two or three thousand miles off, and what would be the compensation made to so chivalrous a colony by its neighbours who might share the advantage without any of the expense. One thing England and the colonies may do. Finding a Government new and weak, but which has adopted as the basis of its legislation and jurisprudence British law, and is composed of persons who are about on the level with their official brethren elsewhere as to intelligence and solvency, they might afford it the countenance of at least official opinion. The agents of a civilized power should not be snubbing the King or his Ministers, nor disputing the small acts of a Government done in good faith, or countenance disaffection in the natives, or surly indifference in the whites. If with this degree of forbearance the Fijian Government cannot stand, so much the worse for it; but it ought not to be demolished by British hands, and especially its destruction ought not to be encouraged by anything equivocal in the language of the Secretary of State.

The Chief Justice appears to have acted a friendly part in giving his opinion not officially, on the relations of this country both with England and the Fijis in reference to the sovereignty of Thakombau. Our Ministry, as such, had only the common interest in its affairs, and had no special voice in determining them. Sir James Martin was particularly careful to repudiate the authority of views in which he had not been the adviser of his Excellency; and if he thought this *caveat* was necessary, he was quite right in entering it. But on this question Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir James Martin, and any third person had an equal right to give opinions, each separately entitled to the weight which the learning and capacity they might severally possess could command in the forum of the universe. Sir Alfred Stephen, however, did well in privately assisting a public officer, where there was no reason to apprehend he would compromise his judicial position.

A correspondent who hails from Ballarat takes exception to a statement of ours that the colony is in want of mining managers combining scientific skill with practical knowledge. It is a common proverb that one has to go abroad to learn what is doing at home, and it is news to us to find that dwellers in Ballarat are better acquainted with our resources in men than we are ourselves. We have certainly slept upon our mineral wealth for some years past, and are only now waking up to discover the treasure we have all along possessed. But we have not yet made the discovery that we have all along been as rich in men as in mines, and that we have been as neglectful of the one blessing as of the other. If men of the right stamp have really been abundant, it is somewhat strange that they have not struck out a path for themselves. In this country no competent miner need wait to be set to work. He can set himself to work. The country has been all open where to choose, and if men with skill and practical knowledge have been languishing, it is at least quite as much their own fault as that of anybody else. But the discouragement that was till lately so prevalent was due to the failure of several enterprises that had been entered on somewhat sanguinely; and these failures were, in nearly every instance, traceable to want of skill somewhere—either to an ill-judged selection of land, or ignorance of its geological character, or its mineralogical products, or an absurd estimate of its value, which better knowledge would have corrected; or to a wasteful outlay on ill-planned or ill-constructed works. Nothing was more discouraging to capitalists who had been punished for their enthusiasm, than the want of skilled servants on whom they could confidently rely. So much was this felt that it was said it would be better to find a skilled mining superintendent first and look out for a mine afterwards, than having found a mine to have to find a manager. If, in spite of all this, the exact class of talent wanted was really at hand, its light was most mysteriously hid under a bushel, and its modesty was so overstrained as to cease to be a virtue. At the present time mining managers are in great demand. Advertisements are constantly appearing in our columns for such men, and no one whose credentials are at all satisfactory need wait long for an appointment. Even unprofessional visitors who go up to look at our gold-fields cannot help being struck with the slip-shod style of mining that is too generally carried on. Everywhere there are traces of want of head, of method, of foresight, and of power to apply past experience to new contingencies. It is a remark one may hear any day that many of the new-formed companies will come to grief, not because the properties are intrinsically unprofitable, but because the management is so unsystematic and so uneconomical.

The reason our correspondent gives for supposing that the right sort of talent exists is an odd one, namely, that the lectures at the School of Mines in Victoria are wretchedly attended, and that science and ability are not appreciated. We fail to see the force of the argument. No doubt young men will not commit themselves to a study which does not promise to be remunerative, but we can hardly think that to be the cause of the non-attenance on the scientific lectures. A more probable cause is, that the existing amount of scientific talent is too small to have established a reputation and prestige for this particular profession. We cannot in this colony complain that our School of Mines is ill-attended, because we have no such school. We should be glad to think that the time is not far distant when this want will be supplied. It is in the highest degree desirable that those of our youth whose genius leads them towards mining industry should have a good technical training; but until we can raise a class of native mining engineers we must invite talent from abroad. No doubt there is a good deal of practical ability scattered about the colonies, and many men by catching at such opportunities as have offered, have added to their practical, some scientific knowledge. It still remains true, that the number of accomplished mining students is few, and that the want of them is everywhere discernible. Had there been a more widely diffused knowledge of geology and mineralogy, it is hardly likely that Hawkins Hill would have been so long neglected, or that the tin ore would have been trodden on for so many years in utter ignorance of its value.

In the short debate which took place in the Assembly on Friday, touching the formation of a mineral museum by the aid of Government officials, several members indicated what is undoubtedly a popular desire, namely, that the Government should, as far as possible, place scientific acquirements at the disposal of the public. But it would be a mistake to impose duties of too general a character on the Examiner of Coal-fields. No doubt, in the performance of his special functions, he may have opportunities of making valuable observations, of noticing the metalliferous character of tracts of country, and of collecting specimens, and it would be proper that he should pick up and communicate whatever general information came in his way. But what is really wanted is a Government geologist, who can both travel and teach—who can both study the country and put others on the right track for studying it too. In the late Professor Thomson we had a very valuable man who was just feeling his way to a wide sphere of usefulness. He was labouring particularly to get an adequate knowledge of the colony, and being as ready to impart information as he was to acquire it he would at the present juncture have been particularly useful. We lost him just when we most wanted him. His successor, we understand, has been appointed, but it will take him some time to gain the preliminary local knowledge his predecessor possessed, and, moreover, a University Professor is necessarily tied for a large part of the year to his particular duties. It would not involve a very great outlay if the Government could import, from the London School of Mines or elsewhere, some gentleman with a fairly competent knowledge of the geology of metalliferous ores and of mining mechanics, and gifted further with the talent for popular exposition, and for making lectures both attractive and instructive. Considering the revenue that mines are now turning in, a little money for such a purpose could hardly be grudged, and would probably return itself indirectly a hundred fold.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Before his Honor, the Primary Judge, at 11 o'clock.—Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction: Gordon v. Townsend. In Equity.—Motions and Petitions: Jones v. Yeomans, hearing. Master's Office.—At 10.30: Watts and another v. Watts and others, to settle draft decree; at 11 o'clock: Mackenzie v. Hollingshead, adjourned examination. Motions: Macansh v. Bowman, rule nisi for a new trial; Bowman v. Macansh, new trial motion; Same v. Same; Fairfax and another v. Illawarra Steam Navigation Company.

District Court. Business This Day.—Causes: Hilly and others v. Hook, Palmer and wife v. M'Caffrey, Haddon v. Raphael, Burnes v. Wilton, Pope and wife v. Neaves, Russell v. Treanan.

Ministerial Dinner.—The Ministers, yesterday evening, gave a dinner, in the Parliamentary refreshment-room, to members of both Houses. Amongst those present were the President of the Legislative Council, Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, Sir W. M. Manning, the Hon. A. Campbell, Esq.; the Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq.; and the Hon. E. C. Weekes, Esq. There were also at the dinner the Speaker (the Hon. W. M. Arnold, Esq.) and thirty-one members of the Assembly.

The Hon. John Sutherland.—Our readers will be glad to learn that the Hon. John Sutherland is recovering from the protracted illness from which he has been suffering. It is not, however, expected that he will be able to attend to his public duties for some days to come. During the absence of Mr. Sutherland, the business of the Department of Public Works and the administration of railway affairs, have been under the direction of the Premier (the Hon. Henry Parkes), who has discharged this work in addition to the laborious duties appertaining to his own department—that of Colonial Secretary.

Sydney Infirmary.—Report for the week ending 17th June. Admitted—23 males, 12 females; total 35. Discharged—20 males, 13 females; total 33. Died—4 males. Remaining in house—147 males, 74 females; total 221. Subscriptions, &c., received, £149 5s.

New Zealand.—Papers received in Melbourne from New Zealand state that the Right Rev. Bishop Viard died at Wellington on the 2nd instant. He was conscious up to the last moment, exhorting those around him to prayer. The deceased bishop was born in 1809 at Lyons, and was ordained in 1834. He landed in New Zealand in December, 1839. Privations and exposure in New Caledonia laid the foundation of his disease. During the last few days he bore pain with heroic patience.—According to a Wellington telegram, the enormous increase in the price of iron in Great Britain, amounting fully to 40 per cent., was very seriously affecting the estimates of the cost of railways, and it was said that the scheduled estimates in the Railways Bill could not possibly be adhered to. Mr. Brogden's tenders were coming in, but a question respecting the acceptance of them had arisen. The Wellington Provincial Council, on the 31st May, passed a resolution to the effect that it was desirable, with the view of rendering the administration of the affairs of the Province more simple and efficient, that the Superintendent should be elected by a majority of the Council from the members thereof, or from outside the Council; that he should be a member of the Council *ex officio*, removable by the vote of the majority; that the present powers of vetoing ordinances should be vested in the Governor; that there should be in the Executive Council four members, exclusive of the Superintendent, who should be chairman; that the Executive should be appointed or removed by the Council; and that the General Government be asked to bring in a bill in the next session of the Assembly to authorise these alterations. An Auckland telegram stated that the General Government had declined to allow the Harbour Board to pay £5000 to the Provincial Government out of the £25,000 granted when the Kaipara Railway was taken over. The Provincial Government had conveyed the harbour endowments in the expectation of getting £5000 refunded. The letter of the general Government had caused some consternation.—Clarke's Hotel at Picton had been totally destroyed by fire. The fire was accidental. Everything was consumed, and the damage was estimated at £2300. The hotel was insured in the Victoria Company for £660.—A mob returning from a feast broke into an hotel at West Clive, Napier, when they drank and destroyed a large quantity of liquors. The damage is estimated at £260. The ringleaders have been arrested and remanded.

Leasing Mineral Lands.—The *Braidwood Dispatch* observes:—The present system of taking up mineral lands is being found, with the late rush there has been in all parts of the colony for lands of this kind, to work very unsatisfactorily. Complaints have been rife in the Northern district of the facilities which are afforded to speculators for monopolising large blocks of land and depriving mineral discoverers of their rights. The short experience we have had of the working of the system in this district shows us clearly enough that it is likely to entail a great deal of injustice, and to lead to very mischievous results.

Four-oared Gig Race.—It is proposed to hold an Intercolonial and Interprovincial regatta on the harbour of Port Nicholson, in or about the month of February next. There will be races of various kinds, but the chief event of the meeting will be a contest between four-oared gigs, of any description, with or without coxswain, for which it is intended to offer a prize of £150, in money, or in such other form as the winners may prefer.

The States' Troupe: Il Trovatore.—In some respects the performance of last evening was even more successful than that of "Faust." Madame States was in magnificent voice. Miss Chambers was thoroughly at home in her favourite *rôle* of Azucena, and Signor Cecchi as Manrico sang as he has never done before in Sydney. Of Signor Orlandini's Count di Luna there seemed to be a unanimous verdict that it was one of the grandest impersonations known in connection with the opera in Australia. Not only was it a magnificent piece of acting, but the vocalisation was perfect; and the tumult of plaudits which rewarded his singing of "Il balen" was prolonged through portions of the next scene. Though flattering to the artist, it did not obtain a repetition of the popular aria. Madame States' Leonora was essentially the performance of an artist, and with vivid recollections of the great public favourite who was the original both in England and Australia, the audience were satisfied that the new candidate for their approval fulfilled every requirement that could tend to make the part a brilliant success. Her histrionic powers were displayed in a marked degree in the last act, and it was also in this that Signor Cecchi was heard at his best. "Ah che la morte" was sung by him in a spirited manner, and at its close both he and the prima donna were honoured by a call in the middle of the act. Miss Chambers's great performance is undoubtedly that of Azucena, studied in every detail that can make it effective and complete as an artist can make it. The declamatory "Stride la vampa" was given in a very striking manner, but upon the audience the most telling portion of her performance was in the prison scene, where the exquisite duet with the tenor "Ai nostri monti," provoked rounds of applause. To appear in connection with first-class artists would have a discouraging effect upon many rising singers, but with Mr. Farley it is directly the opposite, as he never made more of his voice, and never appeared to greater advantage than during the few nights he has appeared with his present company. Signor Giorza's accompaniment is to many as great a treat as the singing, and to-night both he and the principals are to appear in what is said to be their best opera, the ever popular "Barber of Seville."

Concert.—A concert in aid of the fund for the enlargement of the schoolmaster's residence, will be given in the school-house, Randwick, this evening, at 8 o'clock. To carry out this object, several ladies of the congregation of St. Jude's Church have liberally contributed the expenses of the concert, so as that the entire proceeds may be available for the fund; and we notice in the programme in another column the names of well-known members of the musical profession.

Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—The first anniversary of the organisation of the Hope of Pyrmont Division, No. 134, Sons of Temperance, and the Dawn of Better Days Division, No. 61, Daughters of Temperance, was celebrated last evening by a tea meeting and *soirée*, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. There was a very large attendance at the tea, and at the *soirée* there were probably not less than 500 persons in the body of the hall and gallery. Mr. Belcher occupied a chair on behalf of the Daughters, whilst Mr. Mason occupied a chair on behalf of the Sons. Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, on behalf of the scribes of each division, read the annual reports, from which it appears that there are eighty-six Daughters connected with the Better Days Division, and 105 Sons connected with the Hope of Pyrmont Division. After a few remarks from the chairmen, and the reading of the reports, the musical portion of the entertainment was given. Several songs were sung by lady and gentlemen amateurs; and three or four recitations were also given. The singing of a number of duets and songs by Mr. Charles Verner, Miss Milner, and Mr. Barnett, of the Café Chantant, seemed to afford intense delight. The expression of approval which followed Mr. Verner's singing of "My darling Mignionette," were of so enthusiastic a character, that he reappeared and sang "General Jinks;" the enthusiasm of the audience was aroused to the highest pitch by this comic piece, that a second encore had to be responded to before the applauding ceased. Miss Milner and Mr Barnett were also encored. Each of these vocalists sang in character. A Chinese "delineation" by Brother Farrell was also extremely amusing.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

MUDGEE.

MONDAY.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Charles O'Hora, charged with forgery, was found guilty; Robert M'Nichol, charged with detaining a child, was acquitted; James Golden, charged with larceny by bailee, was found guilty; Catherine M'Gillivray, charged with larceny, was found guilty; John Bellors, charged with horse-stealing, pleaded guilty; William Shuttleworth, charged with stealing from dwelling, was found guilty; Brian Kenny, charged with an attempt to stab, was found guilty; George Wylde, for false pretences, was discharged on his own bail; William Carlton, charged with burglary, was found guilty; James Dewson, charged with arson, was acquitted, but detained on a second charge; James M'Kenzie, charged with larceny, was found guilty; John Joseph Rose, Cherry Tree, for mail robbery, pleaded guilty; Michael M'Grath, on the same charge, also pleaded guilty.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

Ranee, 84 days from London to Sydney, was spoken by Turkish Empire, June 11, in latitude 38° South, and longitude 138° East.

The large iron ship Eurydice is sailing for San Francisco.

Mr. Grant was present at the Richmond meeting, on Saturday night, to refute statements made by Mr. Francis with regard to the Land Act.

Another of the Ballarat prisoners has been recaptured. His name is Dermody.

Ten seamen of the Turkish Empire broached cargo on the voyage and mutinied.

Mr. L. L. Smith has brought an action for libel against the *Age*.

The testimonial to Mr. Badcock, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, will be presented to-morrow. Over 700 sovereigns have been collected.

Mr. P. C. Buckley, one of our earliest Victorian pioneers, died yesterday, from an attack of diphtheria.

A second-class passenger per Ben Ledi blew out his brains on arrival in port this morning.

Port Macdonnell wheat, 7s. Tinplates are selling freely at full prices.

There is no alteration in exchange on London by outgoing mail. ¼ premium is the selling rate, and ¼ discount the buying rate.

Maize is not quite so firm at 3s. 3d. Oats are wanted. Currants, 5½d. Wheat very firm. Band and Albion Consols, 81s.

News from Mauritius to the 9th May states that the San Jan, German ship, from the neighbouring island of Johanna, with 400 tons sugar, for Melbourne, has been wrecked. The ship and cargo disappeared in twenty-four hours after striking a rock, twelve miles outside the port.

Nothing loading for Melbourne. The Tasso and Lalla Rookh had sailed for Sydney.

The stock on the 13th April was 118,000 bags. The vessels loading would reduce it to 70,000.

No inquiry for sugar or freight.

Flour, 4.25 dollars; bran, 1.25 dollars.

ARRIVED.—Dandenong (s.), Alexandra (s.), from Sydney; Albion's Isle, from Mauritius; Ben Ledi, from Glasgow.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

SAILED.—At 5, You Yangs (s.), and at 5.20, the City of Adelaide (s.).

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Light brown Mauritius sugars sold at £32 10s. Wheat is quiet at 6s.; and flour is unchanged. Business dull.

TASMANIA.—With reference to the Tasmanian main line of railway, the *Cornwall Chronicle* of the 10th instant states:—"Mr. Reeve, the managing partner of the firm of Edwin Clarke, Punchard, and Co., contractors for the construction of the main line railway, arrived in Launceston by the steamship Tamar on Saturday, and intends at once to commence the work of surveying the line prior to the turning of the first sod. Mr. Reeve has brought instruments, tools, tents, and everything necessary for the field work of the engineers. He proceeds to Evandale to-day to inspect that part of the Launceston and Western Railway where it is proposed that the main line should join, and he will afterwards visit Hobart Town, report his arrival officially to the Government, and on his return the field staff will be sent out. Mr. Reeve assures us that his firm intend there shall be no delay in the construction of the railway. All the plant necessary for the work is now on the way from England, together with a portion of the rails, and in a week or two we may expect to see active operations commenced." The *Hobart Town Mercury* reports the suicide of a gentleman named John Richard Tindale, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Deceased resided at Clydeville Villa, New Town, and has been for many years engaged in pastoral pursuits in New South Wales. He came to Tasmania some eighteen months ago for the benefit of his health, and has since that time resided at New Town. He had for some time past been in a feeble state of health, and this circumstance may, it is supposed, have had something to do with inducing deceased to commit the rash act. He leaves a wife and large family. The sad event caused considerable excitement at New Town. An inquest was held on the body, when the jury found that the deceased committed suicide while temporarily insane. The *Launceston Examiner* thus refers to the late Mr. John Davies, of Hobart Town, whose death was reported a day or two ago:—"Mr. Davies was a very old colonist, and had been for a long period connected with the Australian press. In the early days of Port Phillip, now Victoria, he was connected with the *Patriot*, a small newspaper, established by the late Hon. J. P. Fawkner. He subsequently came to Tasmania, where he entered into business, and being tolerably successful, purchased the *Hobart Town Guardian*, which he shortly afterwards established as the *Hobart Town Mercury*. Subsequently the plant and subscription-lists of the *Colonial Times*, the *Daily News*, and the *Courier* fell into his hands. Mr. Davies has been for many years in Parliament, having represented at various periods the constituencies of Hobart Town, Devon, and Franklin."

INTERCOLONIAL BOAT RACE.—The *Hobart Town Mercury* states that at a meeting of the Committee of the Derwent Rowing Club a letter was read, recently received by Mr. Gill, honorary secretary of the late Hobart Town Regatta Committee. The letter was written by Mr. Matthew Byrne, of Melbourne, in accordance with instructions received "at a meeting of gentlemen interested in aquatic sports," held early in May last, and at which a resolution was passed to the effect "that it is desirable to hold an Intercolonial Boat Race at Melbourne." At the same time a sub-committee was formed to give practical force to the resolution then adopted. The intention, as we glean from the letter referred to, is "to have a four-oared race with coxswains in outrig-test gigs, with also a pair-oared race and a sculling race open to all amateurs." A proposed condition is that the coxswains shall each weigh "not less than eight stone," and another that they shall also "be subject to the same conditions as competitors." The contemplated prizes are to be "trophies of at least the value of £100 for the winners of the gig race, and £25 for the sculling and pair-oared races." It is also intimated that the sub-committee would probably recommend a second prize for the gig race, in the event of the number of starters being more than three.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.—A young man, named O'Mara, or O'Meaher, aged between 22 and 24 years, in the employ of Mr. Peter Campbell, of Colly Blue, Liverpool Plains, died suddenly on Wednesday evening. It appears, from what we (*Murrurundi Times*) can learn of the case, he was proceeding, in company with another young man, from Colly Blue to Halton's store, and when within about a quarter of a mile of the place, he suddenly lost the use of one of his legs, and immediately afterwards the other. Assistance was at once procured, and he was conveyed to the store. Death ensued about twenty minutes after the attack, and the only words he uttered were, "Cover my face." Our informant attributes his death to injuries received from a fall off a "buckjumping" horse about eight or nine days previous, when it is supposed he hurt his spine. There is a large swelling, we believe, on his back. The deceased had not been long in the district, having recently come from Melbourne.

A SMART ROBBERY.—On Thursday (says the *Hill End Observer*) Mr. W. Holman took off his coat and waistcoat in a room in Coyle's hotel, for the purpose of having a button fastened on the latter. He left the room for a few moments, previously placing a gold watch and chain on the table. A strange man was at the time in the room, and when Mr. Holman came back he discovered that his watch and the stranger had both disappeared. Later in the day he found that a pocket-book containing notes, gold, and cheques to the amount of nearly £300, had also vanished. Suspicion immediately pointed at the stranger, who was subsequently arrested by the police, none of the property, however, was found upon him, and upon examination at the police-court he was remanded.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

SINCE the dispatch of my last letter there has been a decided change in the political situation. Mr. Duffy and his colleagues have retired from the helm of affairs, and Mr. Francis and his new team are in actual harness. The threats of the late Ministry and their partisans, that every seat should be contested are likely to bear fruit in about the same ratio as their previous promises. They find it not so easy a matter to persuade eligible men to spend their money and their energies upon an unsuccessful encounter. Two or three aspiring young men with the proverbial modesty of colonial youths are thrusting themselves to the front, and one of them rushed the East Melbourne constituency in opposition to the new Commissioner of Customs almost before the *Gazette* had announced the new appointments. Another young gentleman, on account of a family relationship to Mr. Grant, appears to consider himself eminently qualified for legislative duties. The Treasurer is to be opposed at West Melbourne if a gentleman can "screw his courage to the sticking-place" to go to the poll against him. In some of the other constituencies "democratic" and "liberal" meetings are being held for the purpose of opposing the Ministers. The struggle for the vacant seats will not be a protracted one, as the nominations are to be made next week, and the principal elections will take place on the 26th instant, if contested. The Ministry only asked for a four weeks' adjournment to enable them to meet their constituents and come back to the House for the Parliamentary campaign. Mr. Francis commences the campaign this evening by addressing his constituents at Richmond, and the other Ministers follow. The Ministerial programme as enumerated in the Chief Secretary's address is a liberal one. It was necessary, considering the composition of the Ministry, that a distinct announcement should be made as to their policy in regard to the existing tariff, and therefore the country is told that it is the intention of Ministers "to leave the Customs Duties Act of last session to its operation and to administer it in conformity with its policy." A bill for regulating mining on private property is promised by the new Ministry, as well as by their predecessors, and railway extension is also a part of the policy of the one as it was of the other, with this difference, however, that the late Ministry were very lazy in their notions as to where the money was to come from for some of the new lines contemplated, while Mr. Francis tells us plainly what he proposes to do and how he proposes to pay for it. The great water schemes are to be completed so far as they are capable of being made to answer their purpose, and a scheme for transferring such works to local control is promised. The measure on which the largest amount of interest will centre is evidently that which we are promised for making education compulsory and free, so far as primary instruction is concerned. It is also proposed that all new schools subsidised by the State shall be entirely unsectarian. The Electoral Act is to be amended, and a measure is to be submitted for bringing the two Houses more into harmony than at present. The Land Act is to be so amended that any one person may be enabled to select 640 acres, while the condition of personal residence is to be modified. Other measures are promised, and Mr. Francis expresses the hope that within a few days such an arrangement will be made with the Government of New South Wales as will put an end to the great inconvenience of collecting Customs duties on the Murray.

The only objection to this programme is on the part of the Roman Catholic body, and there is no doubt that "the Catholic vote" will be against the new Ministers on account of their Education policy. The Opposition candidates have at present very little to say against it except that it has been cribbed from Mr. Duffy. They will adroitly evade the Education question; because if the question were made a sectarian one the Ministers would rather gain than lose by such a course.

I mentioned in my last letter that when Mr. Duffy gave his explanations to the Assembly last week, he stated that the Governor had intimated that "if there was to be a dissolution, the then Ministry were entitled to it, but if a new Government came in, it was to be distinctly understood that he would not dissolve the House on their defeat." While the Governor's words were merely an admission of the inadvisability of his acceptance of the resignation of his then Ministers rather than assenting to the recommendation of a dissolution, being "*followed immediately or closely by his acceptance of a similar recommendation based on similar grounds from their successors.*" Mr. Francis seems to have thought it worth while to ask the Governor for a distinct statement, as to whether his language bore the interpretation put upon it by Mr. Duffy, and his Excellency very cautiously replies, that "the opinion expressed by him was intentionally and distinctly restricted by the conditions clearly defined." If, therefore, *under different conditions*, Mr. Francis should hereafter have occasion to ask for a dissolution, it is clear that there is no stipulation against it on the part of Lord Canterbury.

The negotiations now in progress between the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, to bring about a satisfactory arrangement of the Border duties will, no doubt, soon end satisfactorily. Our new Chief Secretary is anxious to avoid the hindrances to trade which would result from adopting Mr. Parkes's first proposal of passing Customs' entries as if the duty was actually being paid, and he does not see the justice of valuing the goods, forwarded from Melbourne, at the prices to be charged in Riverina, seeing that Victoria has only received the duty on the original cost of these goods at the port of Melbourne without the added profit of the parties through whose hands the goods have passed before reaching the Murray. Moreover he cannot yet see clearly the terms on which South Australia is to be admitted into the convention. He has telegraphed to the Premier of that colony for further suggestions, and has received further communications from that gentleman. He has also communicated his difficulties to Mr. Parkes, who has promptly replied by letter, which will probably reach our Chief Secretary to-day (as advised by telegram). In this letter Mr. Parkes says his proposal is definitely stated, and he asks for reply by telegram. A most commendable promptitude has marked the communications between the several Governments, and the satisfactory termination which is most devoutly wished for will no doubt be arrived at in a day or two.

Our Mint is now in actual operation. The business of coining for the public commenced yesterday, the necessary regulations (which ought to have been published long ago) having been gazetted only on the previous evening. They are in substance the same as those of the Sydney Mint, except that the charges for coining are lower—said to be to the extent of 25 per cent. Those parts of the establishment in which the various works are carried on differ from those of Sydney, chiefly in being new. The whole establishment, however, has a more imposing appearance than the Sydney Mint from the superior advantages of its site, and it constitutes one of the ornaments of the city.

Our stockowners have taken alarm in earnest. There is no longer any room for doubt about the existence in the midst of us of that dreaded epizootic, the foot and mouth disease. The reports which appeared in Tuesday morning's papers from the Chief Scab Inspector and a veterinary surgeon, and which were endorsed by Mr. Robert M'Dougal, the well-known breeder of shorthorns, while appearing to indicate that the disease is not so virulent in its effects here as in Great Britain, still gives demonstration too strong of its infectious and insidious character. The bull which seems to have communicated the disease in the first place, was shipped in England in December, and arrived here on the last day of February, but it was some weeks after he was landed before any symptoms manifested themselves, and then all the cows but one in the same paddock were found to be simultaneously affected. An old bull from this paddock took the disease to a neighbouring farm, but it now seems impossible to conjecture the number of cattle that may have crossed the infected district, or come within the influence of the contagion. Judging, too, from the length of time during which the disease must have been latent in the animal which first brought it from Europe there is no knowing how long it may be before it breaks out in some distant locality to which it may have been taken by some undetected travelling medium. The Government have adopted rigorous measures for stamping it out if possible, and no expense will be allowed to stand in the way whatever may be the extent of the slaughter to be effected, or the means that may be found necessary for cleansing and disinfecting the localities in which diseased cattle may be found. The National Agricultural Society is co-operating with the Government in the matter, and the best experience and skill that are obtainable are being utilised. A short bill was introduced into Parliament and passed through all its stages during the short time that both Houses were sitting on Tuesday evening. It enacts—1. That the Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864 shall extend and be applied to the foot and mouth disease. 2. The Governor in Council may from time to time declare any farm or defined locality in quarantine. 3. After the publication of such order no cattle (unless by special certificate) shall be taken out of the quarantined locality, nor any other cattle allowed to enter it. 4. Any person offending against the last mentioned provision is to be liable to fine or imprisonment. 5. Persons concealing the fact of their cattle being affected are to be liable to fines of £5 per head. 6. The Governor in Council may, by proclamation, restrict or prohibit for any specified time the introduction of cattle, fodder, or fittings from any colony or country where contagious diseases in cattle exist. 7. The Governor in Council may make regulations for giving effect to the Act. The 8th is a definition clause, and the 9th limits the operation of the Act to three months.

We have long talked of establishing a Corn Exchange in Melbourne, but no one seemed disposed to take the matter up seriously until lately. An effort is now, however, being made to form a company, with a capital of £10,000, for the purpose of carrying the project into effect. It is too soon to pronounce an opinion upon the probabilities or otherwise of its success, but most people admit that it is much wanted, and that both buyers and sellers would be advantaged by it. The trade has grown to such proportions now in Melbourne, that there ought to be no difficulty in raising the proposed capital, but it may be doubted whether the sum asked for will be sufficient.

Scott, alias Captain Moonlite, is not unknown to the police of Sydney, and is said to have given no small amount of anxiety to the warders at Darlinghurst, on account of his strong propensity for prison breaking. It was left, however, for a Victorian gaol to furnish that active and enterprising individual with the opportunity of proving that "stone walls do not a prison make," nor ironplated doors "a cage." The Ballarat prison has as substantial a look about it as most prisons, but "Moonlite" made the discovery that its bricks were soft, its mortar still softer, and its ironplated doors mere touchwood covered with tin, or something very nearly as weak. Having knocked a hole in the dividing wall between his own cell and that of another prisoner, so as to bring the two men together, he rang his bell in the middle of the night for the warder, and there being only one man on duty, he was easily secured and gagged, whereupon four other cell doors were prized open, and after proceeding to the kitchen and supplying themselves with knives, &c., the means were obtained for scaling the wall, and before the alarm could be given, the fellows were away in the bush. Of course everybody is astonished at the discovery of the insecurity of the building, and equally so that it was not found out long before "the Captain" tried his hand at it. This man was awaiting his trial for the robbery of the Egerton Bank under very mysterious circumstances. It seems that he served efficiently in the New Zealand war and exhibited great bravery, but in these piping times of peace he cannot find sufficient excitement in honest labour and has fallen into vicious and desperate courses. The police, of course, turned out in pursuit of the fugitives, and one man was captured the next evening, a second was taken yesterday, and the police were so close on the heels of the rest that in all probability they will be "at home" again in a day or two. Scott, who was the instigator and principal actor in the whole affair, knew well how to choose the best time for the escape. He selected the eve of the General Sessions at Ballarat, at which he knew that the attendance of the Inspector and most of the police force of the district was essential, and hence the start that the fugitives obtained. The Inspector of Prisons has visited the gaol, and his report will be laid before the Executive to-day, but a more searching inquiry will yet have to be instituted.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In the *Herald* of to-day I observe a letter with a signature that has of late frequently been adopted—"Aqua"—in which the writer expresses some surprise at a statement that appeared in your issue of the 11th instant, the same day that my quarterly report appeared.

Now, as the subject to which "Aqua" refers does not in any way emanate from *my* report, direct or indirect, *I fail* to see the analogy of his reasoning, or his applying to me in my official capacity to explain what I infer he knows probably more of than I do; but wishing to give him what information I can, I refer him to the following extract from the *Sydney Morning Herald* of April 17, 1872:—

"Harbours and Rivers Department, 16th April, 1872.—Extract from the daily records of the rainfalls and of the measured discharges of water in the rivers Cataract and Nepean, showing the results *which would have been attained* IF the works as recommended by the Commission appointed to inquire into the supply of water to Sydney and suburbs *had* been in existence on the 15th September, 1868."

I would wish "Aqua" to fully understand I am not responsible for the above quotation; and in reference to his opinion upon my report, that is a matter in which I decline to take any defensive action. Having given my views, it is not at present my intention to do more than leave it in the hands of those to whom it was addressed. I allow time to prove the truth or error of my opinions.

Yours truly,
H. WESTCOTT,
Engineer S. W. W., Botany.

Sydney Waterworks, Botany, June 17.

MINERALOGICAL MUSEUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—We possess a very handsome, well arranged, and rather extensive mineralogical collection—a general one I mean,—and to bring this treasure more under the notice of the public nothing is required but cabinets for the display of the specimens. The most magnificent building, the most costly columns, and the choicest tessellated pavement will not compensate the public for the worst of show-cases, and, consequently, for the loss of the objects "after which the heart yearns." Mineralogy is the favourite science at the present time, and I have put the organic objects aside for a while to make the ores and minerals as instructive as I can. A small table case at the entrance of the Museum contains a series of gold, platina, silver, mercury, tin, copper, and lead ores, from various parts of this and other countries. The scientific names have been translated into plain English, and I hope that the objects will be better understood than they were before. It is not to be expected, however, that the simple comparison of a couple of mineralogical fragments will give the desired result to the inquiring visitor, and I therefore beg of those who wish to be instructed to purchase Dr. Thomson's "Guide to Mineral Explorers," and to act according to the lamented Professor's advice. The classification of minerals will always remain superficial till an analysis has been made of them, and I beg country correspondents to remember this. It is impossible to value the bits of rock or ore which are forwarded to me by post: I can only compare them with specimens in the Museum, and say what I *believe* them to be. The proper way is to send such objects, whereof the value is to be ascertained, to the Royal Mint, where every information will be given, on payment of a very trifling fee.

It is supposed that our collection of Australian rocks and minerals is but a poor one; but this is not exactly the case, because cabinets are required only to display it. The minerals in which we are *really* poor are gold, tin, and coal. Presenting the first, is of course like giving money away. No person about to die in this country ever thinks, as American and English people do, of leaving gold specimens or a few hundred pounds to a museum, and when a piece of gold-bearing quartz is presented (about once a year) the magnifying glass is required to find the precious metal in it. There have been two or three exceptions in former days, and a solitary piece of Hawkins Hill quartz has also come to hand lately, but it is not what a donation from such a locality should be, though it was most thankfully received. I have tried hard to make the acquaintance of Mr. ——, with a view of getting one of the Exhibition specimens for the Museum. He kindly sent his "carte," but no quartz.

Tin is a recent "public" discovery, and though we had a piece of load-tin in our cases, duly marked "very rich" for years, few persons ever looked at it then. Now, when a series of this metal is required, it cannot be had. I have gone to the Exchange and explained what we required to several gentlemen there, but nothing has come to hand.

With regard to coal and coal fossils, I can only say that it is a curious oversight that a complete series has not yet been furnished to this Museum. The specimens are not of much value commercially, but they are most instructive to students. I hope the owners of collieries will not forget this institution; they can send as many specimens of each kind as they like. It will be all the better for the shareholders, because it will make their products known all the world over. Copper and all other metals are also seasonable gifts, and if companies whose scrip is low at present would only take advantage to have their specimens displayed in the Museum (which 200,000 people visit every year), they would soon be able to pay dividends like the Peak Downs, the prosperity of which company dates from the time when the directors, or rather Mr. Joubert, sent the magnificent blocks of malachite here, which are still admired by all who see them, and particularly by those who bought in immediately afterwards.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
GERARD KREFFT.

Australian Museum, June 17.

THE RAVAGES OF DIPHTHERIA.—Adelaide journals state that eight children in one family, named M'Cullum, died at Port Lincoln within ten days, from diphtheria.

ACCIDENT IN A CLAIM.—On Tuesday morning (the *Hill End Observer* reports), a miner named George Frazer met with a grave mishap in the shaft of Hermann's G. M. Company, Hawkins Hill. He was packing stone in the bucket at the bottom of the shaft, when by some mismanagement, as the bucket was ascending, a piece of stone fell from it upon his head, inflicting wounds of a most serious nature. The poor fellow is lying in a most precarious state, and hardly expected to survive the shock.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM DISEASE OF THE HEART.—On Sunday, 8th instant (the *Carcoar Chronicle* reports), Mr. Frederick Grant, aged 23 years, died very suddenly from disease of the heart, at the residence of Mr. J. W. West, Burkeville. The circumstances attending Mr. Grant's demise are very sad. He was apparently well and hearty about two hours previous. Deceased on Sunday morning ate a hearty breakfast, and went to put Mr. West's sheep into one of the paddocks. On his return home he commenced playing with the children, with whom he appeared to have been an especial favourite. Some time having elapsed, Mrs. West sent for him and asked him to dress for dinner. Deceased went into his room, and after being there some time Mrs. West heard a heavy fall, but took no notice of it at the time, thinking it was one of the windows, which she had just previously raised, had fallen. Having occasion to go into the room from which the sound was supposed to have proceeded, Mrs. West found the window secure and the room in order. She then thought of her cousin's room, to which she at once repaired, and found Mr. Grant lying, face downwards, on his bed, dressed, with the exception of his boots and coat. Mrs. West went to her husband, who was reading in another room, and said she thought Fred. was dead. Mr. West at once went to the bedroom, and found that such was the case. The mystery of the heavy sound was then solved; the deceased had fallen on the floor, and by some means or other raised himself up on to the bed, and died almost instantaneously without uttering a sound. Mr. West at once rode into Carcoar and reported the matter.

A LONELY DEATH.—The *Castlemaine Representative* reports that an inquest was held, at which a pitiful story was elicited in evidence. The spot where the remains of a man were found is off from any beaten track, and the tent was obscured from view, except at a considerable elevation above its site, by a thick growth of saplings and scrub. On Sunday last a man named French, hastening to his home, which is only about half a mile from the spot where deceased lay, left the beaten track, and walked along the top of the range. In so doing, he saw the half-broken-down calico tent; and curiosity leading to a closer examination, he found the partial remains of a human being. French pursued the usual course of informing the police, and the remains of humanity were gathered together for the customary inquiry. It seemed that Mr. French had seen the tent as long ago as Christmas last, but supposing it to belong to some splitter working near had not taken any special notice of it. The unfortunate wayfarer had apparently made no bed of leaves or boughs, but had removed his trousers for a pillow, and rolled himself up in his blankets. The head was separated from the body, and no flesh remained, but the hair was black. The police took from one pocket-book a half-guilder, three threepenny pieces, and from a second two letters in German, and a subpœna greatly mutilated. This document had been issued to one Henry Hinz, and required him to appear in August, year unknown, before the Criminal Sessions, Melbourne, and to produce a certain pocketbook containing the numbers of some stolen notes. A trial took place in August, 1870, when a man named Bruning was convicted and sentenced for stealing from a dwelling. There was also some almost illegible Sydney tradesmen's bills, a knife, fork, spoon, two handkerchiefs, piece of soap, and slippers, found in the tent. There were no marks of injury or violence on the skull, and no appearance of a struggle. Mr. Voight, a Dane, well acquainted with the German language, translated such portions of the letters as were legible. The first was dated 18th (month obliterated), 1869, from St. Margarithen's (believed to be a suburb of Hamburgh), was signed "I. Giese," and commenced "My dear brother-in-law." It acknowledged the receipt of a letter (apparently from the holder of the one under notice) dated 23rd November, and refers to the death of a man named Peter, killed by a tree falling on him, and to another person named W. Wectel, who had written concerning Peter. The writer also refers to an appointment he had himself received in a "workhouse," remarking that his brother Claus was not doing well, but was trading between Hamburgh and Brumsbuttel. He also mentions the marriage of Christopher Schmidt, and is addressed "Dear Heinrich," and it would seem the writer had been at one time at Eaglehawk, Bendigo, but had returned to Europe. There was no ground for supposing that the death had been otherwise than peaceful, as the deceased's arms were folded across the breast in a restful attitude. The above details furnish another to the long list of lonely deaths in the bush, many of which are not even known of for years. We have given the details of the letters to enable any friends of deceased to recognise the deceased, and we believe the Coroner forwards a copy to the German Consul for a similar purpose. The remains are, of course, interred at Government expense.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JUNE 17.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

SHARES.	Quotations.	Business done.
BANKS.		
Australian Joint Stock	11	
City	9 to 9½	......
Commercial	64	
New South Wales	42 to 43	42½
New Zealand	20 to 20½	......
Union	50	......
Queensland National	2 paid	......
STEAM.		
Australasian	15	15
Clarence and Richmond	3½ to 4	......
Clarence and New England	4	......
Hunter River	10½	......
Illawarra	5¾	......
INSURANCE.		
General	50/	......
N. S. W. Marine	30/	......
Pacific		......
Sydney Fire	2¾ to 3	......
Sydney Marine	10/ paid	......
United	12/ to 12/6	......
Gas-light	14½	......
MINING.		
Bulli Coal	11½	
Ditto, preferential (15 per cent.)	18½	......
Wallsend Coal	6	......
Waratah Coal	7	......
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	25/	......
Peak Downs Copper	7¼ to 8	......
Mount Perry	38/ to 39/	39/
Drummond	2/6 paid	7/, 7/6
Cobar		46/, 45/
Mitchell's Creek Gold	£5/5	......
Tippett's (Hill End)	£3/10 paid	......
Rampant Lion (Hawkins Hill)	8	......
Johnson's (Hawkins Hill)	£1/1 paid	......
Armstrong's (Hawkins Hill)	£1 paid	......
Hixson, Creigton and Beard	£1 paid	25/
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	£1 paid	......
Rapp and Co.	£1 paid	14/
Bismark	11/ paid	......
Krohmann's	£1 paid	40/, 41/, 41/6
Brown's	£1 paid	......
Beyers and Holtermann's	£1 paid	32/6, 33/
Mount Coora Copper		12/, 13
Peak Downs Consols	2/6 paid	6/6, 6/9, 7/6
Band and Albion Consols (Ballarat)	85/	......
Elsmore Tin	5/ paid	10/6
Sydney	2/ paid	5/3
Newstead	10/ paid	......
Ruby Creek	2/ paid	......
Pioneer	3/ paid	7/6
Mount Mitchell	2/6 paid	......
New Cornwall	1/6 paid	......
Oban	2/6 paid	......
Caledonian	3/ paid	......
Blue Mountain	...	7/6
Ruby Tin (paid up)	...	15/ cum div.
Maryland Ruby	...	......
DEBENTURES.		
New South Wales	104 to 105	104½
Queensland (6 per cent.)	110	......
Ditto Treasury Bills	106	......
New Zealand ditto	103 to 104	......
City of Sydney	105½	105½
A. S. N. Company	106	......

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	825	3	0
Wine (still)	184	12	6
—— (sparkling)	0	9	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	125	0	0
—— (in bottle)	7	2	6
Tobacco and snuff	60	0	0
—— (unmanufactured)	137	7	0
Cigars	63	8	2
Tea	95	12	9
Coffee and chicory	6	9	3
Opium	46	7	6
Malt	7	10	0
Hops	36	10	6
Ad valorem duty	293	7	7
Specific duty	352	9	0
Total	£2241	6	3

The Ranee, from London, with a general cargo valued at £32,100, arrived to-day.

The Import markets have opened less firm than they were a week ago, owing to recent arrivals having brought some outside shipments, which have been offered at a slight reduction. The demand to-day was not large, and the sales were not of an important character. Breadstuffs were firm with a steady inquiry for town and country trade, in small quantities. For bakers' lots of superfine flour, £15 to £16 was quoted; and prime parcels of wheat cannot be obtained under 6s. 6d. Bulk ale of a leading firm sold at £7 10s.; and as there are inquiries for parcels at a price, the market is not expected to be much affected by late arrivals. Queensland rum has been placed at late rates. Salt is weaker, and offers are made to sell at a decline on recent quotations. There was a steady trade demand for sugars at firm rates. The Tasso, from Mauritius for this port, has been spoken on the coast; and her arrival will probably supply some of the qualities most wanted.

The Share market opened with a good demand. Of bank stock there was not much offering. City, Commercial, and Joint Stock wanted. Sales of New South Wales at 42½. Australasian Steam were taken at the closing rate of last week, and a parcel of their 6 per cent. debentures realised 104½. City of Sydney bonds brought 105½.

We have Brisbane papers to the 12th instant. The *Courier's* mail summary has the following commercial intelligence:—

Since our last business was fairly brisk for the first fortnight, but during the past two weeks it has slackened off somewhat; this is accounted for to some extent by the increased rates now asked for most descriptions of imported merchandise, which has induced purchasers to confine operations to a great extent to such supplies as are required for immediate use. The Ramsey is the only arrival from Europe, bringing a large and valuable cargo of general merchandise, many lines of which are very acceptable to consignees at the present time, from the fact that stocks on hand had become very low. Stocks of bulk ale are by no means large, but requirements are not extensive at the present season of the year, which accounts for prices remaining unaltered. Bottled ales of really good brands are likewise in short supply, and parcels coming to hand are readily quitted at full rates. There is a good demand for bottled stout, and prices continue firm, with every prospect of advanced rates being speedily obtained; brands which some time ago were not salable at extremely low rates have recently been quitted at full prices. Nearly all brands of full weight candles are bare, and prices firm. Brandon's realise 10¾d to 11d. Light weights move off slowly, but prices continue unsatisfactory, and it is not anticipated that holders are likely to replenish their stocks at present, past experience having shown that importations of this description prove anything but a profitable speculation. Prices of chemicals have advanced considerably for nearly all descriptions of these goods, several lines being very scarce. Caustic soda is in request at £24 per ton. Soda crystals are not procurable at less than £13, and carbonate of soda is worth 22s to 23s per cwt. Small lots of assorted sizes of New Zealand flax cordage made are inquired for at 56s to 60s, according to quality; but other descriptions are almost unsalable. Fish: With the exception of sardines, all lines under this head are in full supply; of the latter quarters are scarce and cannot be procured at less than 8s, halves are quite out of the market. The flour market has been very firm, with an upward tendency, leading brands of superfine Adelaide having been sold at £16 10s to £17 10s per ton. Best brands worth £17 to £17 10s, and an advance is anticipated. Maize has fluctuated a good deal since our last, but is now worth 2s 9d to 3s. Currants are quoted, duty paid, at 4¼d to 4½d. Cape raisins are worth 5½d to 5¾d, according to sample; and elemes realise about the same prices in small lots. Dried apples are worth 7d. Raw and boiled linseed oil is now quoted at 5s 3d to 5s 6d in drums. Colza meets with little attention, the price being nominally 6s 6d, but sales are hardly worth mentioning. Devoe's is sold at 2s 9d, duty paid, and other brands about 1d less. Patna rice is quoted at £29 to £25 per ton; Java, £23 to £24. Sugars are in limited demand, purchases only being made to supply existing requirements. Good dry rations are in request, and there is also some inquiry for good samples of light counters. Martell's pale brandy, in case, is in very short supply. Bulk is quoted for dark at 7s 6d, and for sale about 6d per gallon less. Hennessy's case is firm at 28s 6d, and bulk at 7s 3d to 7s 6d. There is little request for second-class brands, which continue at last month's quotations. Associated and Clouzeau's bulk, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; case, 18s 6d to 20s. Queensland rum is quoted at 2s 9d to 3s 6d, according to quality, whilst samples of old, when procurable, realise higher rates. Whisky is without alteration as regards prices, but meets with an improved demand. All descriptions of wines continue dull of sale.

Bar iron, BBH Crown, is worth £18 to £18 10s per ton for assorted invoices. Galvanized Gospel Oak, anchor brand, 14 and 26 gauge, is salable at £37 to £44, according to lengths. Galvanized plain iron, anchor brand, 24 and 26 gauge, £42 to £46. Fencing wire, tin plate, sheet zinc, and sheet lead are in short supply, and prices merely nominal.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Friday reports of the markets:—

In the import market to-day a large business altogether has been done. Breadstuffs, though stiffening in price, show no actual change as yet. Trade parcels of flour are moving off at £16 5s to £16 10s; in some instances, however, holders are refusing to sell at the price. There are also inquiries for parcels, and higher rates are in like manner demanded for such quantities. Under the hammer about 1500 bags wheat were disposed of, realizing all prices, from 5s 6d to 7s; no prime samples Victorian were offered, however; but fine Tasmanian brought as much as 7s. An extensive business has been done in oats, quite a rush for them having taken place. By auction, 10,000 bushels were cleared off this forenoon in a very short time, at prices rising from 2s 11d to 3s 5½d. 2000 bags New Zealand and Tasmanian have also been sold to arrive at up to 3s 4d; and we learn of about 1000 bags having been quitted, to land, ex Gothenburg, at 3s 4½d. Fine malting barley has been placed at 6s 1d. Maize is still barely supplied. There is a good demand at 3s 4d to 3s 6d. Sugars still meet with much attention. Sound descriptions are too well held to admit of transactions being reported; but we understand that the damaged portion of the Theophile et Marie's Reunion cargo, comprising 4526 bags and pockets, was cleared off at £18 to £27 5s for first-class, and £10 to £16 10s for second-class assortments. The Racer's damaged portion brought from £32 to £41 10s. The Rebecca Jane's cargo of Mauritius will be offered to-morrow. Currants have again come prominently into notice, sales to the extent of 1100 barrels having been made at up to 5½d. It is likely that a further advance will be declared ere long. Business in tobacco is reported. The balance of Childrey's make, held by the agents, about 120 packages Crown tens and navy goods, was taken up at an advance on late auction sales. Shoobridge's hops have been sold at 2s. A line of 40 bales cornsacks has been placed on private terms. In liquids, we learn of the quittance of 100 quarter-casks and hogsheads Martell's dark brandy at 6s 6d. Sales of Hennessy's case brandy are mentioned at 26s 6d to 26s 7½d. By auction, 100 quarters and hogsheads Associated Vineyards' were placed at 4s 9½d to 4s 11d, while case sold at 14s 9d to 18s, besides other spirits. Burke's stout is now selling at 11s. About 800 packages Devenish's ale and Byass's stout, just arrived ex Coldinghame and Lady Octavia, have already been reported as sold to arrive at 10s.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Share market had a brisker aspect this morning than it has presented for some days past. Gold, tin, and copper shares were in demand, the two latter having the preference. News from the mine created increased request for Krohmanns gold; sales were made at from 40s to 41s 6d, and holders firm. Hixson, Crichton, and Beards are coming into favour, and a rise of 5s has taken place. Beyers and Holtermans steady at 32s. 6d. to 33s. Inquiries for Paxtons showed that a considerable advance is asked on last sale. Browns are also firmer. Rapps changed hands at 14s. A good business was done in copper at full rates. The market was cleared of Drummonds at 7s. 6d., and we heard of a buyer at 8s. Cobar brought 45s. to 46s. The share list of the Moolboolaman closed to-day, and a premium of 3d. was at once established. Mount Perry were done at 39s.; and Mount Coora at 12s. to 13s. for fully paid stock. Peak Downs not offering under 8, and scarce at that. Peak Downs Consols continue advancing; a rise of 1s. reported on to-day's transactions, price closing at 7s. 6d. Tin shares are daily becoming more salable, and those on which dividends are expected shortly command a good premium. Blue Mountain sold at 7s. 6d., and 9s. was afterwards offered. Ruby proprietary were taken at 15s.; contributors' shares wanted at full rates. Elsmore (5s. paid up) brought 10s. 6d., Pioneer 7s. 6d., and Sydney 5s. 3d.

At a meeting of shareholders in the Little Dorrit Gold Mining Company, Tambaroora Creek, held to-day, it was decided to form a working company of £8000 capital. The following gentlemen were elected directors:—Messrs. S. Lyons, R. Mears, J. Keep, and J. D. Sly; trustees, Messrs. Lyons and Mears; legal manager, Mr. J. T. Hobbs.

Some very fine specimens of auriferous quartz have been brought down from Wattle Flat by Mr. Leslie, who, after submitting them for inspection at this office, deposited them at the Royal Hotel for public examination.

The shareholders of the Kroombit Copper Mining Company met at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, to transact preliminary business connected with the formation of the company. Messrs. S. A. Joseph, Captain Pockley, R. Holdsworth, W. H. Paling, and S. L. Bensusan were elected directors; Messrs. Humphries and Corrie, trustees; Captain Fox and Mr. R. S. Clarke, auditors. The deed of settlement was also submitted and adopted.

A number of gentlemen assembled on the ground of the Australian Gas Light Company yesterday afternoon, to witness the washing and crushing of some stone from the claim of the Homeward Bound No. 2, Wentworth. The quantity of stone crushed was 13½ lbs.; but owing to the rude appliances to hand (a mortar for crushing, and an ordinary dish for washing) the yield of gold could not be ascertained on the spot. Some pyritous stone from the Uncle Tom is to be treated at the same place this afternoon.

A meeting of shareholders in the Lucknow Reef Gold Mining Company, Grenfell, was held at Messrs. C. Bennett and Co.'s office to-day, when Messrs. S. H. Terry, M.L.A., and E. A. Baker, M.L.A., were elected trustees; Messrs. S. H. Terry, M.L.A., E. A. Baker, M.L.A., F. Macnab, J. M'Connell, and Dr. W. Brookes, directors; Messrs. H. Allen and A. Sim, auditors.

The smelting works of the New Lambton Company, Newcastle, were started on Tuesday last, and are now in operation. It is intended either to smelt on owners' account or purchase ore in any quantity.

Messrs. F. Fahey and Co. have received specimens of quartz from Tucker's Hill, Tambaroora. They are evidently surface stone, richly impregnated with coarse gold.

A meeting of persons interested in the Golden Crown Claim, Lunatic Reef, New England, was held this evening, when it was decided to form the six-acre lease held by them into a company, to be called the London Gold Mining Co., with a nominal capital of £4000, in 80 shares of £50 each. 30 shares to be held by the proprietors, and 50 offered to the public. 35 shares were taken at the meeting.

Mr. E. N. Emmett reports:—Letter received from mining manager of Lady Belmore Gold Mining Co., to date, states:—"Commenced knocking down stone in shaft yesterday morning; I was perfectly satisfied with the gold I saw. The stone was not half down when I left at half-past 4 o'clock. In knocking down remainder, the night shifts informed me they had seen splendid gold, which proved to be correct. I am agreeably satisfied to find that the deeper I go the better is the gold. Shaft is now down 52 feet from tunnel—the floor of the tunnel being 35 feet from surface."

W. B. Clarke Gold Mining Company, Macquarie River.—Mr. Thomas Hale, jun., reports that the proprietors of Horn's 10-acre lease, Macquarie River, have given the above name to their Co. in compliment to the eminent geologist. Under the supervision of their local director, Mr. W. Corneille, a permanent shaft is being put down in the centre of the ground. In trenching across the ground eleven reefs were exposed. It is the intention of the proprietors to work the ground themselves. The following gentlemen have been duly elected:—Directors: Messrs. John Wells, Daniel Bulman, Thomas Hale, C. C. Jeannerett, and Thomas Ditchbrom; Mr. W. Corneille, local director.

Mr. Joseph Palmer reports that the Extended Hustler's Tribute Co. (Sandhurst, Victoria) have declared a dividend of 5s. for the fortnight, payable Wednesday next.

Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Hawkins Hill.—Messrs. C. J. Nichols and Co. report: "Active operations have been resumed at this mine, which will be again in full working order about the end of the week, when it is anticipated the tramway in the tunnel will be completed. The want of a tramway has greatly retarded the progress of the works since the commencement of the last contract. Notwithstanding this drawback, however, no pains have been spared to carry on the successful working of the mine. The tunnel, which is the largest in the district, being nearly 8 feet high and 5 feet broad, is now completed to a distance of 200 feet. The rock at present being worked is the characteristic blue slate of Hawkins Hill. Several fine veins, which may be traced upon the surface of the ground, will be intersected by the tunnel within the next 100 feet."

The Mary River Gold Mining Company.—A general meeting of shareholders was held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday. Mr. Kinloch, who was voted to the chair, explained that the requisite number of shares agreed to at a previous meeting, had been taken up. Mr. Rolin, solicitor to the company, read letters from the Brisbane agents, and also from the Queensland Government, the latter stating that all obstacles to the issue of the lease had been removed. Messrs. Kinloch, Zollner, Laing, Muller, and the Hon. J. B. Wilson, were elected the first board of directors; and Messrs. Adams and Mitchel, trustees. A professional auditor to be appointed by the directors. The solicitor was instructed to complete transfer as soon as possible.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report that the list of the Moolboolaman Copper Company closed at 11.30, and all the shares applied for. Large orders for shares came from Brisbane after the list closed. They also report that the yield for the week from the Band and Albion Consols Company's mine was 657 oz.

Modern Briton Tin Mining Company.—Mr. Thomas, one of the directors, reports that, from a spot casually pointed out, 2¾ lbs. per dish was got; and three-fourths of 1 cwt. of ore was raised by two men in one afternoon. There is also a reef on the north side of the company's claim bearing a very rich lode, and an unfailing supply of water. The necessary huts are put up, and a party of men at work.

Mr. C. R. Darton, legal manager Star of Tenterfield Tin Mining Company, reports receipt of the following telegram from the mining manager:—"Tenterfield, June 15.—Inspected tin mine to-day; thoroughly satisfied will pay well; plenty of water; prospects good."

British Lion Gold Mining Co., Palmer's Oakey Creek.—The local manager reports that in the last crushing by the original proprietors just completed, 22 tons of stone from the old shafts yielded 45 oz. of gold, and 5 tons from the new shaft just retorted 50 oz.

Armstrong Gold Mining Co., Hawkins Hill.—The local manager reports having cut a fine looking vein five inches wide, full of mineral, and every indication of cutting the main veins very soon.

Moolboolaman Copper Company.—The following is an extract from a letter received from the secretary, dated Gayndah, 1st June:—"The box of specimens was forwarded from Maryborough on the 17th ultimo by the Egmont to your address. You doubtless are in receipt of it ere now. The blocks will be forwarded as soon as practicable. Mr. Clarke, one of the proprietors, visited the property a couple of days ago. He reports most favourably of it, and says that an additional lode has been struck equidistant from the two previous lodes. The property has been surveyed by the Government surveyor, and expenditure already reported upon as amounting to £150. I shall be glad to hear as to progress as soon as possible."

Mount Coora Copper Mining Company (Limited).—The secretary reports:—"A telegram is just to hand from the mine, announcing that the furnace stack is up eight feet."

Foster, Kelly, and Co. report that the Alfred Tennyson Gold Mining Company, Washing Gulf, Tambaroora, adjoining the Shakspeare, has been successfully floated. The mining manager of the Shakspeare writes under date of the 14th instant:—"The Viceroy Company has just cut a vein in their ground, and from what I hear it is nearly all gold. All their reefs are dipping into our ground, and I am confident this claim of ours is going to be a good one." The mining manager of the Great Australian writes under date of 14th instant:—"They are sinking in the Great Australian as fast as they can push on, and are only waiting for timber to start from the 55 feet down. The shaft is a credit to the mine, and if possible I should like the Big Bear shaft to equal it. All the tenders for the Big Bear shaft will be forwarded to you on Monday next."

CATHOLIC MISSION, PADDINGTON.—Last evening a tea meeting was held in the Sacred Heart schoolroom, Darlinghurst, in aid of the above mission. A numerous company sat down to tea. Afterwards there was a concert, in which a number of ladies and gentlemen (amateurs) rendered a selection of songs and duets; the entertainment proving a very pleasant one. A band played various musical pieces during the evening.

THE INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALANDER AND THE EUROPEAN.—The Taranaki correspondent of the Otago *Times* writes:—The peace policy is evidently having a telling effect on this Province. The natives are daily becoming more sociable with the Europeans, and in a short time, if the same course is continued, they will be conquered without their knowing it. The influence that old chiefs formerly had over their tribes is fast dying out, and the young men seeing that the natives who have intercourse with the Pakeha are better dressed and have more money than they, are inclined to break the traces that have hitherto bound them, and seek to follow in the footstep of the friendlies. Even at Pairaka, where Te Whiti reigns in seclusion, a feeling of independence is beginning to be felt, and the day is not far distant when the telegraph will be allowed to pass through that *terra incognita*; and the railway be permitted to pass across tracts of splendid agricultural country. It only requires a continuance of peace for a few years to obtain all we desire, for nature is doing the work that the rifle has hitherto attempted, but failed in accomplishing—the annihilation of the race.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE WELCOME HOME GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), ADELONG OLD REEF.

Capital—£5000, in 500 shares of £10 each.

250 paid-up shares and £250 reserved by the Proprietors. 250 Shares placed in the market; 20s on application, 20s on allotment, and balance in calls as required, not exceeding 20s per month.

BY TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM ADELONG, 60 SHARES HAVE BEEN PRIVATELY TAKEN UP BY LOCAL RESIDENTS BEFORE PUBLICATION OF PROSPECTUS.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
Thomas Caple
William Woodward.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
LOCAL MANAGER:
Thomas Woodward.
SOLICITORS:
Rolin and Salter.

This Company is formed to work a 10-acre section of ground along the line of the FAMOUS OLD REEF, ADELONG, including 720 feet of the reef.

The OLD REEF is being at this moment vigorously and most successfully worked by the different mining owners, mostly in co-operative parties, the present being one of the very few leases in the locality which the public have an opportunity of getting into.

The following details are submitted of the results obtained from previous refing operations on this part of the Old Reef, Adelong. Commencing with shaft No. 1, just on the edge of the Welcome Home Company's ground, the other shafts running in regular order northward:—

No. 1. M'Cord and party; reef 1 foot wide; yieldings, 7 oz. per ton; worked to depth of 130 feet.
No. 2. Penzaret's reef; 3 feet wide; 3 oz. per ton; worked to a depth of 140 feet.
Nos. 3 and 4. French Joe; reef 1 foot wide; 7 oz. per ton.
No. 5. Cumberland claim; reef 3 feet wide; 11 oz. per ton.
No. 6. Saunders and party; reef 3 feet wide; 9 oz. per ton.
No. 7. Griffiths and party; reef 3 feet wide; 10 oz. per ton.
No. 8. Bruben and party; reef 3 feet wide; 9 oz. per ton.
No. 9. James Billhouse; reef 3 feet wide; 11 oz. per ton.
No. 10. Scotch Bob; reef 1½ feet wide; 8 oz. per ton.

These were the results obtained by individual reefers, before the ground was leased and the Co-operative Company (the Adelong Gold Mining Company) formed. Sinking since has mostly been continued in shaft No. 3, lying about 23 yards from the boundary of the Welcome Home Company's ground. That shaft is now down 280 feet, and the last accounts (dated 29th April) state that they "had another breaking down of the reef; it is splendid; some of the stone is literally covered with gold."

It is not too much to say that a section of ground of similar size and promise anywhere on Tambaroora would command six or eight times the capital now asked.

Expenses will be moderate, sinking is easy, timber cheap, crushing is only 12s per ton, and the cost of cartage to the machine will be about 3s.

Many of the shares are promised and reserved for local applicants. 150 are offered in Sydney, for which proposing shareholders are recommended to apply early, as the value of the property is known; and it is not likely to be longer in the market. When half the capital is subscribed, the Company will be considered formed, and any time thereafter, without waiting for the closing of the list, permanent Directors may be elected and operations commenced.

The expense of floating the Company—5 per cent. on subscriptions—will form a charge against capital account.

For forms of application, copies of prospectus having a sketch of ground attached, inspection of stone, and full particulars,

Apply to
LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

The Provisional Directors of the IRONBARKS QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY beg to draw the SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to their Prospectus, in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of WEDNESDAY LAST, 12th instant.

They recommend their proposed undertaking with FULL CONFIDENCE, as a MOST ELIGIBLE, PROFITABLE, and SAFE INVESTMENT, for the following reasons:—

1. The estimated RETURNS shew a yearly profit of £4000 NET, for a capital of £6000.
2. The machinery and dams will be completed in five or six months, when IMMEDIATE RETURNS may be expected.
3. NO SHARES HAVE BEEN RESERVED TO THE PROMOTERS, NOR ANY OTHER PECUNIARY ADVANTAGE.
4. There are guarantees of 400 TONS of stone per week.
5. The machinery, and all appliances, will be ENTIRELY NEW, and embrace the latest improvements.
6. There is work enough in the district for SEVERAL BATTERIES of stampers.

Forms of prospectus may be seen, and every information obtained upon application to
CHAS. B. DARTON and CO.,
Brokers to the Company,
Bank Chambers, King-street.

. One-half of the shares have been applied for.

PROSPECTUS of the **MITCHELL RIVER TIN MINING COMPANY** (Limited).

No shareholder will be liable for more than the amount of his shares.

All shares participate alike in dividends irrespective of amounts paid up.

Capital, £12,500, in 25,000 shares of 10s each.

7000 shares fully paid-up, and £1700 (which includes all preliminary expenses) reserved to the proprietors, and the remaining 18,000 shares offered to the public as follows, viz.:—A deposit of 1s 6d per share payable on application, and 2s 6d per share on allotment; should any further amounts be required, then by calls of 1s per share, and at intervals of not less than three months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
John Lackey, Esq., M.L.A.
Henry Austin, Esq., J.P.
Archibald Thompson, Esq., J.P.
George Ferguson, Esq.
BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Stephen and Stephen.
BROKER:
James Thorne, Exchange-corner.

The property of the Company is situated at Oban, county Clarke, about 35 miles from Armidale, in the centre of the Mount Mitchell Company's selections, and on both banks of the River Mitchell (ensuring an unlimited supply of water for sluicing purposes) and consisting of 40 acres leased from the Crown, with right of purchase.

This selection was made six months ago, when the pick of the entire district was at the command of the present proprietors, and although apparently of small area, the object sought was rich deposits of ore, and not large extent of land, worthless for mining purposes.

The river in its passage through the property suddenly bends, forming an elbow, under which circumstances the ore is found marvellously rich.

It is contemplated to benefit by this natural advantage, by cutting a race as indicated on the plan, and so divert the channel for the purpose of developing the rich bed deposits.

Adjoining this property are the old workings of Taylor's Gold Claim, where operations have been carried on in past years, and in sluicing for gold have, in ignorance of its value, washed upon the Company's land tons upon tons of stream tin ore.

Considerable work has already been done, and a race from Paddy's Gully (2½ miles distant) contracted for, and one mile and-a-half completed, so that in the driest season abundance of water will be available.

Two tons of tin ore (the result of four men's work for five weeks) are now on the way to Sydney; and a very significant fact is, that from one ton of the above ore, and with imperfect appliances, 3 oz. of gold have been washed.

The above two tons of ore will be the property of the Company, and when it is considered that the paid-up capital is small—the ore to be obtained a mere question of labour, and that water, the great desideratum in tin mining, is unlimited in the supply, it is confidently anticipated that, with little additional outlay, the directors will very shortly be enabled to declare a dividend.

The annexed assay (performed by Professor Watt) is from a sample taken promiscuously, and is a true specimen of what the ore ready for shipment will be; which, at the market value of tin by last mail (£169 per ton), with an upward tendency), will make this ore in England worth (at the lowest estimate) from £75 to £80 per ton, clear of all charges.

Survey report, plans, and specimens can be seen at the office of the broker—Exchange-corner.

Applications for a considerable number of shares having already been made, the share list will remain open only for a limited period, and shares allotted as applied for.

To the Proprietors of the Mitchell River Tin Mine.
"Sydney, 10th June, 1872.
"Gentlemen,—The sample of tin ore marked "Mitchell River," received from you, yielded tin 67 per cent.
"Yours truly,
CHAS. WATT.

APPLICATION FORM.
To the Provisional Directors of the Mitchell River Tin Mining Company (Limited).

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will allot me shares in the above Company, which I agree to accept, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Deed of Settlement of the Company when called upon to do so. A cheque for £ , the amount being the deposit of 1s 6d per share, is herewith enclosed.
Name in full.............................
Occupation ....
Address ....
Dated this day of 1872.

UNITED MINERS' QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, TUENA (Limited.)
Capital, £12,500, in 25,000 shares of 10s each.

The attention of the public is directed to the advantages offered by this Company.

Firstly. The machinery is now on its way to the mine, and will be handed over in full working order to the Company at the promoters' expense.

Secondly. The large amount (some thousands of tons) of payable stuff, ready for putting through the machine at once.

Thirdly. It is expected that not more than 6s will be required to render the mine dividend-paying, and the fact that £1000 will remain to the credit of the Company after machinery is erected and all current expenses are defrayed.

☞ Prospectuses can be seen at the Brokers' Offices, RULE and CO., 410, George-street; HOSKINS and DAY, 76, Pitt-street; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

☞ Attention is also directed to the report of two gentlemen who visited the mine, hereunto annexed.

"United Miners Quartz Mining Co., Tuena.
"Sydney, May 17, 1872.
"To Messrs. Butler, Rule, and Co.

"Gentlemen,—We have just returned from a visit to Tuena, and have much pleasure in stating our opinions of the claim known as the 'United Miners' as being all that the prospectus sets forth, with this material addition, that the alluvial ground on all the three leases which compose the company's property is rich in gold, especially the 'Ardmillan,' and will pay well to put through the battery, for, from samples of dirt washed out before us, a highly profitable return may be looked for; and from what we saw of this claim we can confidently recommend it to the mining public as a genuine speculation; in fact, we were so well satisfied of this that we bought into it on the spot.
"Yours, &c.
"MICHL. CHAPMAN.
"JOHN MACINTOSH."

THE SIR HERCULES CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY, GULGONG (to be Limited).

Capital £10,000, in 40,000 Shares at 5s each.
1s per share upon application; calls not to exceed 3d per Share, at intervals of two months, if required.
20,000 paid-up Shares reserved for the owners, and 20,000 Shares are offered to the public.
Dividends will be paid upon all Shares alike.

BANKERS:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKER:
E. N. Emmett, 362, George-street, Sydney.

The Sir Hercules Consols Gold Mining Company is formed to mine for gold upon the Springfield Estate, Gulgong, leased for a long period at a fair rental.

The Springfield Estate consists of about 500 acres due north of the town of Gulgong.

The lease of the Sir Hercules Consols Gold Mining Company is bounded on three sides by the Cooyal or Reedy and Slapdash Creeks, which, at the diamond workings, join the Cudgegong. All the golden deep leads from Gulgong trend north and make direct for this mine.

The Britannia and Standard leads fall into the Happy Valley—conjoin with the Parramatta and Cosmopolitan, forming the far-famed Golden Black Lead.

The Star of the South and Scandinavian conjoin with the Star, or Con the Greek's, which again fall into the Black Lead.

The Black Swan lead also falls into this great auriferous deep lead—the Black Lead.

All these golden leads tend north, follow the deep ground, and make for the southern boundary of the Sir Hercules Consols Mine.

The Sir Hercules Consols Gold Mining Company must have received all the auriferous deep deposits of Gold into its once natural basin reservoir now encrusted with basalt.

A general plan of the above leads, proving that they run into the Sir Hercules Consols Mine, prepared by Mr. Mining Surveyor Davidson of Gulgong, is at the office of the broker for inspection.

The amount of one shilling upon application for shares is believed will be sufficient to bore and sink shafts to prove this basin of golden deposit.

The broker, Mr. E. N. Emmett, recommends this Company to his friends, declaring that he will take 2000 of the subscription shares himself, being satisfied that in a short time the stock of the Sir Hercules Consols will from results rule at satisfactory prices.

Application for shares to be made at once to E. N. EMMETT, Broker, 362, George-street, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS of the **ALMA COPPER MINING COMPANY** (Limited).

Capital—£60,000 in 60,000 One Pound Shares,
30,000 paid-up, reserved to Proprietors:—20,000 contributing (none which are at present put in the market); but the balance of 10,000 20s. shares—denominated (promoters' shares) are now, as explained below, offered at 7s 6d each: 2s 6d on application; 2s 6d on allotment; the remaining 2s 6d by calls as required.

DIRECTORS:
Messrs. George S. Caird
Anton Tange
S. H. Smyth
Richard Wynne
R. F. Pockley.
BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.

BROKERS:
Little and Pile, 62, Margaret-street.

This Company is formed to work the copper sections taken up on the the Alma run, about 35 miles from the Port of Gladstone, Queensland.

The sections consist of 320 acres in all,—40 acres of which are held in freehold—the remaining 280 acres in leasehold. The latter holding however under the very liberal mineral laws of Queensland, may be easily and at small expense converted into freehold.

Several copper lodes are known to run through the Company's ground. One lode has been opened. It shews well from the surface, and improves going down, the strata and whole situation and character of the ground being first-class for yielding large and lasting mines.

A trial shipment of the ore sent to Newcastle Smelting Works returned 18 per cent. of pure copper.

There is abundance of wood, limestone, and clay in the immediate neighbourhood. The distance from a good deep water shipping place at the "crossing" of the Calliope River is only 15 miles, from thence the lighterage to Gladstone will be about 5s per ton, the previous land carriage not exceeding 15s—say £1 per ton in all. The proximity to port is a very great advantage, the difference in carriage alone in favour of the present Company—as contrasted with more inland companies, being in itself a very handsome profit.

The reports upon the mine (below) were obtained from good practical men—the first two in particular, Mining Captains Pascoe and Lean, being men of great experience.

The favourable reports obtained from these trusted experts, borne out as they have been by results from assays and trial smeltings, would have perfectly justified the present proprietors in following the usual course and going at once into the market for the whole capital at full rates. But instead of doing so they are content to share their property with a few promoters in the first instance.

They now invite a limited number to join them, giving very favourable terms to subscribers for £3750—a sum amply sufficient to sink shafts to a very considerable depth, and drive levels, and do all other work necessary to thoroughly open up the mine.

In order to raise the amount the proprietors now offer 10,000 shares at 7s 6d per share, the purchasers thus coming in as promoters at a little over third of the price, at which the subscription shares will subsequently be offered to the public.

After proving the ground as above, there need be no question of placing the subscription shares or such proportion of them as may be thought necessary in the market—certainly at par—more probably at a premium.

The Normanby Company, also a Queensland Company, of similar capital and with same number of contributing shares reserved for future market, was floated in a somewhat similar way a few months ago, so successfully, that already their 20s shares (sold to original applicants at 5s), are quoted over par, that is at an advance of 400 per cent. on their cost.

The whole of the moneys asked (less 5 per cent. on subscriptions of brokerage for placing the Company in the market) will be expended on Company's account, the proprietors reserving nothing to themselves beyond above proportion of shares.

Further particulars may be had from the brokers of the Company.

LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street.

CAPTAIN PASCOE'S REPORT.
ALMA COPPER MINE.

"The mine is about 35 miles S.W. from Gladstone on the Alma run, and within 15 miles of the Calliope River, from which the ore can be taken down to Gladstone in barges for 5s per ton. The land carriage will be 15s.

"The strata is a rough grained felspathic granite—and near the junction of the killas and carbonate of lime—one of the first situations for yielding large and lasting mines.

"One lode has been opened. Two men have been digging about in places for several fathoms in length, and raised about 12 tons of good copper ore as per sample sent. The ore improves going down. It looks like the top of a large run of ore. The situation and character of the ground is just like the great Tresavein in Cornwall, which paid in dividends £514,000. There is plenty of wood, limestone, and clay in the immediate neighbourhood. I think a good run of ore will open here in a short time. I could raise tons same as samples.

"(Signed) J. B. PASCOE.

"P.S.—The Alma requires very little money to set her going, she is so near the water, and the ore so rich. There are not many such bargains. Say outlay for furnaces £1600, and to work in the mine £1000; and in doing this we shall raise copper ore to pay it."

The Share List will CLOSE on THURSDAY next.

REDUCED FIRE RATES ON BUILDINGS.—NORWICH UNION FIRE and LIFE OFFICES.—Established 1808 and 1821.—United capital £2,850,000. Claims promptly settled in Sydney at the OFFICES, 181, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

PROSPECTUS of the **MOOLBOOLAMAN COPPER MINING COMPANY** (Limited), Queensland.

Capital—£60,000, in 60,000 Shares of £1 each; of which 30,000 Shares, fully paid-up, are reserved to the Proprietary, and 30,000 Shares paid up to 10s (ten shillings) each are offered to the public on the following terms:—1s per Share on application, 1s per Share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per Share per month, as required.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Hon. B. B. Moreton, Wetheron, Queensland.
J. W. Raven, Esq., Ban Ban, Queensland.
B. B. Power, Esq., Gayndah, Queensland.
H. W. W. Echlin, Esq., Gayndah, Queensland.
J. T. Clarke, Esq., Mount Perry, Queensland.
The Hon. George Harris, Esq., Brisbane.
F. Hoffnung, Esq., Sydney, New South Wales
John R. Street, Esq., Sydney, New South Wales.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Norton and Barker.
LEGAL MANAGERS:
Gilchrist and Weston.
BROKERS:
Melhado and Curtis.

All shares to participate equally in dividends irrespective of the amount paid up.

The Company will be registered under the Limited Liabilities Act.

A full report may be seen at our office. We give the concluding paragraph:—

"In conclusion, I may add that this property offers every facility for its being worked with less expense than most mines int he district, as it is only fifty miles from the port of Bundaberg and about half a mile from the Bundaberg Road, from which a branch road can be made to No. 1 Lode with but little expenditure. This feature, together with the favourable appearance of the lodes, warrants my stating that it will eventually prove a valuable property, and I would recommend it to capitalists to be a safe and sure investment. This being a careful and truthful report of my investigations of your mine,
"I remain,
"Yours faithfully,
"THOMAS HOSKINGS,
"Manager of the Normanby Copper Mining Company (Limited)."
"Moolboolaman Copper Mine,
Mount Perry, May 5th, 1872."

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be obtained from MELHADO and CURTIS, Brokers, 165, Pitt-street; and GILCHRIST and WESTON, Legal Managers, Spring-street, Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
The Moolboolaman Copper Mining Company (Limited), Queensland.
To Messrs. Melhado and Curtis.

I have to request that you will allot me Shares in the above Company, and herewith I beg to hand you a cheque for £ , being the deposit of one shilling per share on shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, to pay all calls, and to sign the Deed of Settlement or any laws and regulations of the Company, when called upon to do so.
Name in full ....
Address ....
Dated this day of 1872.

STANTHORPE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), QUART POT CREEK.

Capital, £20,000, in 40,000 Shares of 10s each,
Of which 20,000 paid up are reserved by present proprietors, and 20,000 are now placed on the market; 1s per share on application, 1s on allotment, and subsequent calls 6d per month.

Proprietary and Subscription Shares participate alike.
LOCAL DIRECTOR:
The Honorable George Harris, M.L.C., Brisbane.
PROVISIONAL TRUSTEE:
E. M. Paul, Esq., Sydney.
BANKERS:
The Oriental Bank Corporation.
SOLICITORS:
Rolin and Salter.

The Company is formed to work the rich tin deposits on 320 acres of land secured along both banks of the Severn River, close to its junction with the Quart Pot Creek and Broadwater, situated as nearly as may be in the very centre of the best tin country.

Mr. Gregory, the Queensland Surveyor-General, has pronounced the Severn to be stanniferous over some ten miles of its course. Along its upper portions in particular the ground has been found exceedingly rich, the sections there having an established reputation even in Sydney, where they are already largely held. While the point of junction itself, and the grounds adjoining, lying as they do just under the Blue Mountain, and along the Dividing Range, and receiving their first and heaviest deposits from the rapid flow of the Broadwater and Quart Pot Creek, are justly looked upon as the most valuable properties in Maryland.

A very cursory inspection of the Government Map of the district, in the hands of the brokers, will show how favourably the ground is situated.

The Honorable Mr. George Harris writes: "Having just returned from a visit to this selection, and its neighbourhood, I am deeply impressed with the conviction that enormous wealth will be developed throughout the district. You will observe from the report, that water is in ample supply, and that our prospects generally have a sure and solid foundation."

The surveyor reports that "it adjoins Mr. D. Eisenstaedter's selection of three hundred and twenty acres on the lower boundary. I prospected when out on the above ground, and found large deposits of stream tin extending the whole length of your selection, and I have no hesitation in saying, if properly worked, it WILL PROVE A RICH AND VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND, there being a permanent supply of good water in sufficient quantity for sluicing on a large scale."

This abundant supply of water is a thing the importance of which in wholesale sluicing operations it is impossible to exaggerate, as it beyond all else assures the rapid, economical, and successful working of the ground.

Immense quantities of stream tin are available from the surface downwards, which can thus be worked easily and at comparatively trifling expense, so that unusually early returns may be looked for.

A sample bag of the ore is laid on the table of the Exchange for inspection.

The assay gives a return of 68 per cent.

As no money is taken by the proprietors, the expense of forming the Company (5 per cent. on subscription) will form a charge on capital account.

The Company is formed on liberal terms, the capital fixed at a moderate sum (a third of the money at which other tin companies of certainly no greater pretensions have been floated), the deposit is small, the calls and conditions generally as easy as possible.

The share list will be kept open for a short period only.

The forms of application, map of the district showing position of ground, and other particulars, apply to
LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street.

PROSPECTUS of the **BROADWATER TIN MINING COMPANY** (Limited).

Capital, £50,000, in 100,000 shares of 10s each.
60,000 of which (fully paid up) are retained by the Promoters, and 40,000 reserved for the public, of which number only one-half, or 20,000 shares, will be issued at present, and on the following terms:—1s per share on application, 1s 6d per share on allotment, and the balance (if required) by calls of 1s each; not less than one month's notice to be given of each call.

5000 SHARES WILL BE ISSUED IN SYDNEY.
DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Robert Armour, Esq. (Lloyd's Agent)
Alfred E. Hubbard, Esq., Queen-street
Thomas R. Cribb, Ipswich
John Upwards, Esq., Maryborough.
BANKERS:
Commercial Banking Company.
BROKER FOR SYDNEY:
Mr. S. Graham, Bank-chambers.

This Company is formed for the purpose of mining 480 acres of land, situated on the Broadwater, consisting of four selections, containing 200, 160, 80, and 40 acres respectively, which are all contiguous, and each one of which was an early and special selection, and taken up separately on its own merits, and with a view to include all the best tin-bearing land there and no more.

The situation is unrivalled, as the deep and wide alluvial delta formed at this spot by the confluence of the Severn River with numerous tin-bearing mountain streams renders this the most favourably situated property on the river for tin-mining purposes, the greater portion of the ground being available for working in any season, however wet or dry.

Application for shares to be made to
Mr. S. GRAHAM,
Broker, Bank-chambers.

BRAND AND FLETCHER'S RICH CLAIM, embracing the Richest Lodes on HAWKINS HILL.

Capital, £40,000, in 40,000 Shares of £1 each, payable 10s on application, and 10s on allotment.

TRUSTEE: John Lucas, Esq., M.P.; SOLICITORS: Bradley and Son, Margaret-street.; BANKERS: Commercial Bank; BROKERS: H. M. Caldwell and Co., 359, George-street, next to Telegraph Office.

☞ Specimens of the stone can be seen at the office of the Brokers, and £2000 will be PLACED to the CREDIT of the COMPANY.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent.

EXTRACT FROM GULGONG MERCANTILE ADVERTISER, of THURSDAY, 13th June, 1872.

"In our advertising columns will be seen the Prospectus of Bayly's Freehold Gold Mining Company. While there are so many swindles in the market it is perfectly refreshing for us to advocate the merits of a genuine, legitimate Company, such as is now offered to the public. Having resided in the Mudgee district for the last twenty years, it can hardly be doubted we have some knowledge of the surrounding gold-fields, and the readers of this paper will have perceived that we have consistently advocated the riches of the Meroo district. Our remarks will equally apply to the Old Pipeclay. It is now some twelve years or more since the Pipeclay was first worked, and then only in a very superficial manner — merely scratched over, the miners at that time knowing little or nothing of deep sinking, the consequence was that the first hard rock they came upon they considered it the bed rock and prosecuted sinking no further. But to show the extraordinary richness of the Pipeclay we know for a fact, that one party of only two took out eighteen hundred pounds worth of gold at about sixteen feet from the surface; this party, hearing of the riches to be obtained in New Zealand, abandoned their claim and went thither only to be disappointed. They returned as speedily as possible, and found their claim jumped and another party in possession, who had driven and obtained a larger amount. We believe had the basalt been penetrated the yield would have been something astonishing; this is now left for the proposed Company. The land abounds with quartz reefs, and we believe, under a systematic mode of working, the Old Pipeclay, or Bayly's Freehold, will prove to be one of the richest fields ever discovered in New South Wales."

BAYLY'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital £25,000, in 25,000 shares of £1 each.
10,000 shares, fully paid-up, will be reserved for the promoters, and 15,000 are offered to the public. One shilling per share payable on application, and One shilling on allotment, and the balance in Calls not exceeding Two shillings per share at intervals of not less than one month.
£300 out of the first Subscribed Capital will be reserved to pay expenses incurred prior to the formation of the company.
Dividends will be paid on all shares alike, irrespective of the amount called up.
The fully paid-up shares will remain in the custody of the Directors until the declaration of the first dividend. Directors will be chosen by the shareholders.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
J. C. Cox, Esq., M.D.
Andrew Garran, Esq., LL.D.
Edward Reading, Esq.
Messrs. Allan, Street, and Norton.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
BROKERS:
Messrs. Richardson and Wrench.

Prospectuses may be obtained at the Rooms, or be seen in the advertisement in Wednesday's and Saturday's SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

SAPPHIRE TIN MINING COMPANY.

This property consists of 40 acres of land on Ruby Creek, Maryland, held under lease from the Crown, being one of the earliest selections on that creek, which has been thoroughly tested by the lessees, who have 2½ tons of tin ore now ready for market, which will arrive in Sydney, via Brisbane, in a few days. The Company is formed for the purchase of the property on the following basis, viz.:—40 original shareholders, at £25, who will purchase the lease, all the plant, and tools on the ground, together with all the tin ready for market. Applications for a limited number of shares (nearly half of the number having been already taken up in this compact little company) will be received by HOSKINS and DAY, Stock and Insurance Brokers, 108, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS of **THE TRY AGAIN**, better known as **THE YANKEES' QUARTZ MINING AND CRUSHING COMPANY** (Limited).

Capital, £12,000, in 600 shares of £20 each, out of which 300 fully paid up shares, and £2000 is reserved for proprietors. The remaining 300 shares are now offered to the public on the following terms: £5 per share on application, £5 on allotment, and the balance in calls of £5 each (if required), at intervals of not less than two months.

The £2000 cash is required to repay the proprietory for work done and for preliminary expenses.

This property consists of a three-acre lease, the first one taken up on, and the lease which established the now well-known South Root Hog line as a payable gold-field; the justly celebrated rich Hawkins Hill reefs have been traced to and are known to traverse this lease. The Cornucopia Company quote the established richness of the Yankees Reefs in their advertisements, and its proprietors have no hesitation in saying that the reef which traverses their ground are fully as rich as any hitherto developed.

Two shafts have been sunk, and from fair samples—not picked specimens—of stone in shaft No. 1, at 37 feet down, 20 80-100 oz. of standard gold to the ton was obtained, as per Mint assay. This shaft is now down 54 feet, where the reef is still richer and fully three feet thick; a fair sample of the stone at that depth was quarried for Mr. Selby when down the shaft inspecting the mine, and is now on view at 297, George-street.

Shaft No. 2 on a parallel reef is now down 30 feet, and shows far richer indications than No. 1 did at the same depth; a sample of this stone is also on view.

In the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of May 11th, it is stated that the Yankees' stone is reported to have yielded 40 oz. to the ton, and as some of the stone from 54 feet down was stolen, that report is believed to be correct.

In driving a tunnel, which is now in 46 feet towards shaft No. 1, a number of gold-bearing leaders have been cut, and ten other leaders shew on the surface all bearing gold.

The object of "The Try Again," or "Yankees Co." is to further develope and work the mine, to erect crushing-mills on the Macquarie River, and to connect the mills with their own and other mines.

The estimated cost of constructing the roadway, engines, stampers, &c., &c., and 12 men's wages for four months, so as to work both shafts night and day, and have a large lot of stone ready for crushing, when the mills are erected, is £3000.

A building site of 22 by 55 yards on auriferous land is included in this lease.

Prospectuses, with forms of application, and other information, can be obtained at the Company's temporary offices, 297, George-street, from
Mr. GEORGE CROSSLEY SMITH; or from
Mr. HENRY SELBY.

NOTICE.—THE SHARE LIST of BRAND and FLETCHER'S rich claim will be closed early in July.

The prospects of this claim eclipse all others, since, with an area of THREE ACRES, it contains Krohmann's, Frenchman's, Tippett's, Old Rose of England, Steven's, and Brand and Fletcher's rich veins.

Mr. D. H. Stonham, of Hill End, states that FIFTY-FOUR MEN could be PROFITABLY EMPLOYED on this lease; and that with ONE MONTH'S vigorous work a most satisfactory crushing could be obtained, there being several tons of valuable stone at grass.

SEVEN CRUSHINGS have been had from SEVEN DIFFERENT PARTS of this lease, the stone averaging 3½ OUNCES to the ton, whilst none of the rich claims have produced such gold at even double the depth from which this stone was obtained. This augurs MOST PROMISINGLY for BRAND and FLETCHER'S claim.

ALMA COPPER COMPANY.
CLOSES ON THURSDAY NEXT.

At 4 p.m. (Monday) there were only 1600 SHARES remaining to be disposed of.
LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street.

STANTHORPE TIN COMPANY.
CLOSES SATURDAY NEXT.

At 4 p.m. (Monday) there were only 4600 10s-SHARES remaining open for disposal.
LITTLE and PILE,
62, Margaret-street.

GRAFTON DIGGINGS, PRIDE OF LITTLE RIVER.—Glorious news from this quarter. Prospectus and all particulars, HENRY FISHER and CO., Mining Brokers, 143, Pitt-street.

CORNISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER MINE.—Area, 120 acres.—The proprietor of one-fourth (¼) of the above mine, which carries an exceedingly rich copper lode, situated near the township of Bourke, N. S. W., and about seven (7) miles north-west of the celebrated Cobar copper mine, whose ores are acknowledged to be of a higher per-centage for copper than any mine yet opened in Australia, is offered for the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds (£3500); and in order that persons of moderate means may participate in this really valuable property, the said proprietor has determined to divide it into thirty-five (35) shares of one hundred pounds (£100) each, payable on application. It may be stated that this mine is nearer by seven (7) miles to water carriage than the Cobar mine.

The specimens are on view at the office of C. W. ROBERTS, Stock and Share Broker, who will afford any further information that may be required. These shares to rank equal in every respect to the remaining three-fourths (¾).

Applications received by the undersigned.
C. W. ROBERTS,
Greville's Rooms.

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MIDDLE CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), MIDDLE CREEK, INVERELL, NEW ENGLAND.

Registered under the Act 24 Vic., No. 21, limiting the liability of Shareholders to the amount of their Shares.

Capital, £36,000, in Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORS:
William Rex,
George Selwood,
Charles Morris.

GENERAL MANAGER: C. N. Carey.
MINING MANAGER: George Lincoln.

The Company's land consists of 400 acres, situated at, and embracing both sides of, Middle Creek, about ten miles from Inverell, in close proximity to the Sydney Tin Company's ground.

This ground was worked for some time by the proprietors, before the formation of the Company; and a considerable sum has been expended in cutting water channels from the permanent stream, opening up the ground extensively, washing appliances, buildings, &c.

The tin deposits (stream and alluvial) are profusely distributed throughout the Company's ground, and appear almost inexhaustible; in addition to which there are lodes and veins cropping out on the surface.

Especial attention is directed to the fact that this Company's ground was selected by old experienced tin-miners; and it can be said with the greatest confidence that it will rival any discoveries yet known in the colonies.

A quantity of ore has already been disposed of, which on smelting yielded 75 per cent. pure tin, of the very best quality.

There are several tons of ore, of equal richness, now ready for market; and, as the mine is now in full operation, it may be considered a certainty that the Company will soon be in a position to declare dividends at short intervals.

It is proposed to erect smelting works on the ground as soon as practicable, thus curtailing all unnecessary expenses, there being an abundance of fuel on the Company's leaseholds.

The proprietors, having had numerous applications for shares, have consented to place 12,000 of their fully paid-up shares on the market at 10s per share—5s on application, and 5s on receiving scrip.

Shares will be allotted in the order of application.

Specimens of ore, tin, and plans may be seen at the Office of the Brokers, C. BATH and CO., 165, Pitt-street, Sydney; to whom applications for shares can be made.

PROSPECTUS OF **THE GREAT BRITAIN GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY**, SANDY CREEK, TUMUT.

(To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.)

Capital, £5000, in 5000 shares of £1 each.

The promoters reserve 2000 shares fully paid up and £150 cash, out of which they will defray all preliminary expenses incurred in forming the Company; 3000 shares are offered to the public at 2s 6d on application and 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 1s per share per month if required.

Dividends to be paid alike on all shares.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
John Hay, Esq., Tumut
John Edgley, Esq., Sydney
S. M. Swift, Esq., Tumut.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney and Tumut.
BROKERS:
Hoskins and Day, 108, Pitt-street, Sydney
Mr. Edward A. Fitzgerald, Tumut
Mr. C. F. S. Roberts, 117, King-street, Sydney.

This company is being formed for the purpose of working a valuable alluvial mining property situated on the Tumut and Adelong gold-fields.

The property consists of a lease of 2000 LINEAL YARDS OF SANDY CREEK, a tributary of the Tumut River. Sandy Creek has been tested and proved to contain large deposits of GOLD and TIN ORE. It is in the immediate vicinity of the Lac-Ma-Lac quartz reefs, and surrounded by rich alluvial sluicing claims now being worked in the branches of this creek.

Sandy Creek has yielded large returns to the parties who worked the claims adjoining the boundaries of the leased ground now offered to the public, and the auriferous deposits increased in richness when traced into the company's ground.

At the western boundary of this ground there is a large bar of hard granite extending across the creek; a tail race has been excavated 20 feet deep through it, and a flood race 15 feet deep, to enable the parties who hold the claim to work it by a process which is termed on the gold-field GROUND SLUICING; the tail race, when brought to the boundary of the claim, was found to be too shallow, and the funds of the claim-holders having been exhausted, the work had to be discontinued for a time, the claim being registered. It is now contemplated to excavate the tail race 12 feet deeper through the granite bar, and to enable the lessees to obtain the required capital, it is proposed to form a Company to complete all the necessary work, and a liberal estimate of the probable expenditure is about fifteen hundred pounds sterling (£1500).

The width of the auriferous deposit has been proved to be 250 feet, and from 10 to 15 feet in depth, several parties having worked on the banks of the creek, but they were prevented from working the bed of the creek from the quantity of water which they encountered, which would be obviated by sinking the existing tail race through the granite bar 12 feet deeper, making, with the 20 feet already sunk, a total depth of 32 feet, the tail race having already been excavated 20 feet deep. The ground in the creek being composed of loose drift can be easily worked by the process of ground sluicing.

The claim has been tested, and prospects of gold have been obtained VARYING FROM 2 GRAINS TO 5 DWTS. TO THE DISH; the average depth of wash-dirt is from 5 to 6 feet, and an abundant supply of water can be depended upon during the whole of the year.

Tin ore has been proved to exist all through the claim; on the eastern boundary, Messrs. Mandelson and party have leased 2000 yards of the creek for tin mining purposes.

The lessees, in placing this valuable property before the public, are satisfied that it will prove one of the best mining investments in the colony, and that it will pay large dividends for years.

It is expected that 1000 shares will be taken up in the Tumut and Adelong district, and the attention of the public is invited to the liberal terms offered by the lessees.

Applications for shares to be made to HOSKINS and DAY, Brokers, 108, Pitt-street; or Mr. E. A. FITZGERALD, Tumut, from whom prospectuses, forms of application, and plans showing the position of the ground can be obtained.

☞ Some splendid samples of gold and tin ore just from the mine can be seen at the office of the brokers.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
THE GREAT BRITAIN GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY.
To the Provisional Directors, Office, 108, Pitt-street.

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will allot me shares in the Great Britain Gold and Tin Mining Company (limited), and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Deed of Settlement when called upon to do so.

Herewith I hand you £ , being application deposit of 2s 6d per share.
Name in full ....
Address ....
Dated this .... day of .... 1872.

PROMOTERS' SHARES.
QUEEN OF DENMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY.

This Lease is offered to the public in 42 Promoters' Shares of £10 each; of which 12 fully paid-up shares are reserved to the proprietors.

It lies north-east of Tambaroora Creek, 1 mile west of the Court, and joins Mrs. Beard's engine site, not more than 300 yards to the west, three claims north of the
ROSE OF DENMARK,
whose shaft carries the gold from the surface to their present depth, 28 feet, and 15 inches wide. The Queen of Denmark has four proved GOLD-BEARING veins, one being 10 inches on the surface.

Samples of stone with PLAN and MINING SURVEYOR'S REPORT, on view.
ELIAS DEEPER, 302, George-street.

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CURE OF A COUGH.
HER MAJESTY'S GUNBOAT NETLEY,
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Dear Sir,
Having had a most distressing and severe cough, which caused me many sleepless nights and restless days, I was recommended by his LORDSHIP the EARL of CAITHNESS to try your most invaluable Balsam of Aniseed, and I can assure you with the first dose I found immediate relief, even without having to suspend my various duties, and the first small bottle completely cured me; therefore, I have the greatest confidence in fully recommending it to the million.—Most respectfully yours,
W. LINZELL, H.M.G.B. NETLEY.
To Mr. POWELL.

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All the latest specialities for EVENING DRESS.
Dress Coats Dress Trousers Dress Vests
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All the newest shapes in COLLARS
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Gentlemen are invited to select their requisites from our very comprehensive variety.
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Lace trimmed handkerchiefs
Rich corded and satin sash ribbons
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Tickets for the ball.
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SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS
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8-4, 8-4, 10-4 white cotton grenadines
French tarlatans, evening tints
Spangled tulles and tarlatans
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Silk grenadines and handsome brochés
Lace and blond tunics
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Rainbow oriental scarfs
Opera mantles (engaged patterns)
Fine llama squares (choice colours).
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Every description on hand or MADE to ORDER on the shortest notice.
Gentlemen visiting the city or leaving for Europe can be supplied with every necessary.
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4-4 black alpaca, 10½d pr yd.	French dimity, 12½d
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Camlets, all colours, 8½d do.	4-4 check matting, 4½d
Tartan serges, 12½d ditto	Stripe stair carpet, 6½d
Satin cloths, 1s 6d ditto	Gent's wool scarfs, 1s
Ladies' cloth jackets, 4s 9d	5-8 cambric handkerchiefs,
Ditto velveteen ditto, 10s 6d	2s 9d per dozen
Ditto straw hats, 12½d	Merino vests, 1s 11d
Ditto velvet ditto, 1s 11d	Children's gloves, 6½d
Children's ditto ditto, 1s 11d	Belt ribbons, all colours, 6½d
French wove stays, 1s 11d	Satin ditto ditto, 2½d
72-in. white sheeting 12½d	Wide black silk lace, 6½d
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KELK AND ALFORD, 415 and 417, George-street.
SPECIAL LINES.
Ladies' SILK UMBRELLAS, 7s 11d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d
Black GLACE and GROS GRAIN SILKS, 3s 3d, 3s 9d, 4s 3d, 5s
Danish and Josephine KID GLOVES
FUR BOAS, MUFFS, COLLARETTES, and CUFFS, all makes, very cheap
New FRINGES and Fancy DRESS TRIMMINGS
PLAIN and FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, in great variety.

REQUISITES FOR THE FORTHCOMING BALL.
DRESS SHIRTS, ready for use, in every size
WHITE MUSLIN TIES, plain and embroidered
WHITE CAMBRIC PRINCE ALFRED BOWS
WHITE PARK BOWS, plain, hemstitched, and embroidered
SILVER GREY and LAVENDER SILK TIES
Dress pocket handkerchiefs, cambric and silk
GOLD and PEARL STUDS, in suites
PERFUMERY FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED MAKERS.

DRESS SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.
W. SMITH, SHIRTMAKER,
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LIGHT TWEED SHOWERPROOF COATS, CAPES —convenient wrappers for evening parties.

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	£	s	d
Howes' Black Cloth Suits, to order ..	£3	10	0
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Howes' Fashionable Tweed Paget, to order ..	1	18	0
Howes' Galatea Coat, to order ..	1	10	0
Howes' Tweed Sacs, all wool, to order ..	1	5	0
Howes' Black Trousers, to order, 17s 6d, 20s, 22s 6d, and 25s			
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H. NEWTON respectfully solicits a call to the Commerce Hall, 788, George-street South. Every description of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's Boots and Shoes, English and Colonial. Country orders and Storekeepers supplied on the shortest notice. ☞ Prices to suit the times. H. NEWTON, Importer and Manufacturer, 788, George-street South, Sydney, opposite to the Dog and Duck Inn.

JUST OPENED, Ladies' White Kid BOOTS, superior quality, 6s 6d pair. W. J. OSGOOD, 66, Market-st.

ST. VINCENT'S FANCY DRESS BALL.—A choice collection of FANCY DRESSES for the above Ball can be obtained from A. B. M'MINN, 733, George-street South. The dresses are quite new.

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A DRAPERY BUSINESS to be DISPOSED OF, in the best part of William-street, Woolloomooloo. The premises are newly built, of stylish appearance; is a good stand for millinery and dressmaking, besides the general trade. Stock and Fixtures at a valuation. Satisfactory reason for leaving. G. SILCOCK, 158, William-st.

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FIJI LAND.—For SALE, or to LET with right of purchase, a fine little ISLAND; also, a very superior Block of Land, well watered. Immediate application.
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FOR SALE, old-established WOOD and COAL BUSINESS. Apply M. BAYFIELD, Paddington.

FOR SALE, Fruit and Confectioner's SHOP, Railway Bridge, George-street.

TOBACCONIST'S BUSINESS in one of the most populous thoroughfares near the theatres, and doing an excellent trade. Stock-in-trade, fixtures, goodwill, &c. A bargain. CHANDLER and CO., Agents, 401, George-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE, a good well-built Open CARRIAGE, with double harness, suitable for town or country use. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM NESBITT, HERALD Paper Stores, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, good Saddle HORSE, accustomed to town and very quiet. CHANDLER and CO., 401, Geo.-st.

TOWN COB, Saddle and Bridle, £5; Roan, draught horse, £10; handsome Buggy Cob, £12; nuggetty draught Horse, £8; journey Horse, £12. M'CARTY and BROWN, 250, Pitt-street.

PARK PHAETON, Horse and Harness, £45; four-seated Buggy, £35; cut-under four-seated Buggy, lamps, and brake, £28; family Carriage, £12. M'CARTY and BROWN, 250, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Tiltup CART and HARNESS. Tower Inn, George-street South.

FOR SALE, staunch draught HORSE; any trial. Tower Inn, George-street South.

FOR SALE, a first-class spring-cart HORSE. RANDALL, 80, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE, in saddle or harness, single or double, warranted sound and without vice. Apply at Mr. NERNEY'S, Glebe Point Road.

LIGHT CART, 3 springs, £7 10s, bargain; new harness, £2 5s; horse and saddle, £4. 256, Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, SPRING CARTS, Bakers' Carts, Drays, &c. Glasson, Pitt-street South.

FOR SALE, a cheap PONY, fit for saddle or harness. Apply 80, South Head Road.

HANDSOME Bay COB, first-class hack, good weight carrier, £20. S. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

BAY, 16 hands, good phaeton and carriage HORSE, £15; grey first-class harness horse, £15. KNIGHT.

FOUR stylish new double-seat Buggies, £36 each; light Waggonet, pole, brake, and shafts, £35. Knight.

NEW Buggy Sociable, £47; new Express Waggon, £25; new Spring-cart, £11; saddles, 50s. S. Knight.

HANDSOME Park Phaeton, nearly new, £35; light hooded phaeton, £30; buggy harness, £2. Knight.

REMOVAL.—H. S. GIBSON, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, from 282, Pitt-st, to 60, 62, 64, Hunter-st.

WANTED, second-hand SOCIABLE, with Harness. Apply 88, Elizabeth-street.

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FOR SALE, a HOUSE of 4 rooms, favourably situated. Wynne, 359, Castlereagh-st., near Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, an ALLOTMENT, 30 feet frontage to Moore Park Road, 140 feet deep to Leicester-street and Reserve Road; a rare chance. Apply at once, 472, George-street.

LAND, for SALE, fronting the Cook's River part of the Redmire Estate, in lots to suit purchasers. Price, £10 per acre. Terms easy. W. W. BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, SUMMERVALE FARM, near Ryde, containing about 25 acres, adjoining the residence of E. Terry, Esq. This property, on which there is an orangery and vineyard, is most pleasantly situated in one of the prettiest spots at Ryde, is in very good order, and approached by a good road from the steamers' wharf. There is a substantially-built stone cottage of 4 rooms, with outoffices, sheds, &c., on the land. For further particulars, apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FOR SALE, PURE BRED IMPORTED MERINO RAMS.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell privately, 4 pure bred Merino Rams, now on view at the Yards, Pitt-street, late Martyn's Horse Bazaar.
Full particulars as to pedigree, &c., can be obtained upon application at the Pastoral Exchange.
273, George-street, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, in the Monaro District, N. S. W., two first-rate paying STATIONS, with about 10,000 sheep and 1000 cattle. The improvements are ample and in good working order. For full particulars apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
8000 good store wethers, 3 to 4½ years
2,000 ditto ditto ewes, 3 years up, will be at Wilcannia 10th July
6,400 ditto wethers, 2½ to 4 years
4,960 ditto ewes, 2, 3, and 4 years, will be at Bourke 20th July
5,300 ditto wethers, 2 years up
10,500 ditto ewes, 3 years up, will be at Wallgett 15th July.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FAT CATTLE.
For SALE, in lots to suit purchasers,
145 prime fat weaners
111 ditto young bullocks
148 ditto cows.
JOHN CROPPER, Lake Bathurst, near Goulburn.

FOR SALE, a COW, just calved. Apply GEORGE FORSTER, Botany.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction, daily, at his Yards, Horses, &c. (late Martyn's), Pitt-street.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. J. and A. Badgery to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John Town, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at half-past 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the proprietors to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 18th June, at 12 o'clock,
150 prime fat sheep.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

ANNANDALE.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Oaks, to sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, ANNANDALE, on WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 3 o'clock,
One hundred and fifty (150) very prime and weighty and paddock-fed cattle.
N.B.—These cattle have been fattened near the market, and are of a very superior quality.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, lucerne, potatoes, &c.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock,
Butter, bacon, &c.

GIBSON and MOSES will sell, at the Railway, This Day, Hay, straw, maize, pumpkins.

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS will sell THIS DAY, Railway, Hay, corn, straw, wood.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock, 40 trucks billet wood (various lengths).

Shingles. Shingles. Shingles.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
12,000 first-class oak shingles.

To Flockmasters, &c.

H. W. BLOMFIELD has been instructed by J. J. Riley, Esq., the owner of the celebrated LUE flock, to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 19th July, at Mudgee, the day after the Show, classed, and in lots to suit purchasers,
500 young rams, the drop of September, 1871; also, 70 of his very superior stud rams, sires of the above.
The Auctioneer invites the attention of intending purchasers to the high and uniform prices which the LUE clip has commanded in the London market for many years.

MACQUARIE FIELDS, near Liverpool.

SALE by AUCTION on June 18th.

20 Pure-bred Short Horn Heifers, progeny of Lord Althorpe, from WB conjoined cows
80 Head Fat Stock, Stores and Cows
Working Bullocks, ditto and Horses
100 Sheep, Ewes, Wethers, and Lambs, 2 Merino Rams
Carriages, Buggy, Spring-cart, Harness, &c.
9 Galvanized Iron Tanks, from 300 to 1200 gallons
First-class Force Pump and Piping, Iron Tank.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by W. F. Buchanan, Esq., J.P., in consequence of expiration of lease, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Stock, &c., above enumerated, together with all the valuable household furniture, piano, and effects of a gentlemen's residence.

There is a railway platform on the grounds.

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Drapery, Boots, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will continue their sale by public auction THIS DAY, Tuesday, 18th June, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, opposite the Victoria Theatre, of the unredeemed pledges, consisting of clothing, &c., pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridge-street, as advertised in HERALD of 8th and 15th instant, and EMPIRE of 12th.

Exchange Auction Rooms, 11, Bridge-street.

THIS DAY.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
100 shares in the Lady Belmore Gold Mining Co.
200 shares in the Oxon Gold Mining Co., fully paid up
150 shares in the Paxton Gold Mining Co., fully paid up
125 shares in the Great Hawkins Hill Gold Mining Co.
20 Promoters' shares in the Dreak Gold Mining Co.
250 shares in the Royal Gold Mining Co.
10 shares in the Dreak Gold Mining Co.
160 shares in the Band of Hope Gold Mining Co.
25 shares All Nations Gold Mining Co.

Exchange Auction Rooms, 11, Bridge-street.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
¼ full share in 5-acre lease, situated on the line of reef, Happy Valley, Gulgong; full particulars at sale
½ share in two amalgamated leases, Tucker's Hill, adjoining Band of Hope claim.
Terms, cash.

Tin Shares.

Exchange Auction Rooms, 11, Bridge-street.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
182 shares in the Glen Lode Tin Mine
50 ditto ditto
40 ditto ditto.
This mine has just been formed into a Company: samples may be seen at Exchange. It is needless for the auctioneers to state that the mine is considered one of the richest in the colony.
Terms, cash.

Exchange Auction Rooms.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
2 Volunteer land orders. This is a chance seldom met with.
Terms, cash.

Exchange Auction Rooms.

Risk of former purchaser.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received instructions to sell, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, without reserve,
Certificate of leaf tobacco, 4 tons, more or less.
Terms, cash.

Seasonable Drapery, in Men's, Women's, and Children's Wear.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 18.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 18, at 11 o'clock,
23 packages
SEASONABLE GOODS,
men's and women's drapery, &c., balances of consignments, &c., to close shipments for present season previous to half-yearly balance.

Prints	Ladies' cloth jackets
Grey calicoes	Ditto velvet hats
Flannels	Ditto trimmed ditto
Sheetings	Ditto fancy bonnets
Fancy crimean shirts	Assorted hosiery
Shepherd's ditto ditto	Cotton pockets
Men's white shirts, W.B.	Winter slops
Fancy tweeds	Felt hats
Ditto doe mce and trousers	Cloth caps
Pilot coats, &c., &c.	Inverness capes, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
The drapery stock of a small country store, removed to the rooms for convenience of sale.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 18th, at 11 o'clock,
ED in diamond, ¢ outside,
2 cases very superior sheetings, 72, 80, 90, and 100 inch.
P in diamond, ¢ outside,
4 cases prints, fancy patterns.
For ABSOLUTE SALE.
Terms at sale.

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING.

On account and risk of consignees.

Ex Harlaw and Ann Duthie.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 18th, at 11 o'clock,
Balances of slops ex Harlaw and Ann Duthie, to close the invoices, and consisting of
Yachting jackets
Reefing ditto
Melton and Derby overcoats
Fancy tweed and doe trousers, &c.
Terms at sale.

LACE GOODS.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 18.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 18, at 11 o'clock,
N in diamond,
¢ 106—1 case assorted lace goods, on account of whom it may concern, ex Macedon, from Melbourne, consisting of
White and black cambrays
Ditto ditto brussels
Blonde lace falls, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

NINE CASES of Elegant and very superior Furniture, for Drawing-rooms, Dining-rooms, and Bedrooms, just landed, ex Anglo-Saxon.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, June 19, at 11 o'clock,
NINE CASES of elegant well-made furniture, consisting of
Drawing-room suites, in rich brocatelle
Devonports, canterburys
Dining-room suites, in morocco
Bedroom furniture, consisting of marble-top washstands, dressing-tables, with glasses, commodes, chairs, &c., in birch, mahogany, maple, &c.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.
Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Now landing ex Anglo-Saxon,
31 packages new and seasonable drapery, blankets, flannels, hosiery, hats and caps, ready-made clothing, woollens, &c.
Particulars in future issue.

☞ Important to Drapers, Warehousemen, &c.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

WEDNESDAY, June 19th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above date,
LSD in diamond,
¢ 33 ¢—1 case, 68 dozen white honeycomb towels
¢ 37 ¢—1 ditto assorted French merinoes
¢ 3318 ¢—1 bale, 49 pairs, blue grey blankets, 9-4
¢ 3323 ¢—1 ditto, 50 pairs, 8-4 medium white blankets
¢ 133718 ¢—2 ditto, each 50 pairs, 9-4 super ditto ditto.
Full particulars at sale.

Prime Mess Pork.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock,
4 barrels prime mess pork.
Terms at sale.

SUGARS IN SMALL MATS.
Now landed, and on view at the Rooms,
2361 SMALL MATS.

FINE COUNTERS
GOOD BROWNS.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, WEDNESDAY, June 19th.
By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on Wednesday June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
2361 small mats sugar.
Full particulars and terms at sale.

Prime North Wilts Cheese.

30 CASES, FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
On WEDNESDAY, June 19th, by order of the Importers.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases North Wilts cheese.
Terms at sale.

Damaged portion of the Cargo of the STAG, from Mauritius.

281 Bags Finest Grocery Sorts.
On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO., will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
281 bags sugar.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
267 packages new goods.
Particulars at sale.

Ship Chandlery Goods
Oils, Turps, &c.

Now landing.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
260 packages goods.
Particulars in future issue.

Oatmeal.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
28 packages fresh oatmeal.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

Prime Hops.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
5 pockets prime Bavarian hops.

Marrian's Ale
Joule's Ale.

On Account of whom it may concern.
Ex John o' Gaunt.

By order of the Agents.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 18th, at 11 o'clock,
4 hogsheads Marrian's ale
1 ditto Joule's ditto.
Terms, cash.

Houseline, Marline, American Ensigns, Sealing, &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
5 packages goods now landed.
Particulars at sale.

Pine Boards, Flitches, &c.
Cargo of the Sarah Nicol, now landing.

Direct from the Sawmills.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 3 o'clock,
3179 pieces, 6 x 1—10 to 22 feet
39 ditto 12 x 1—11 to 19
9 ditto 20 x 10 to 20 x 20
18 ditto 18 x 10 to 18 x 18
9 ditto 16 x 8 to 16 x 15
4 ditto 14 x 10 to 14 x 15
7 ditto 12 x 8 to 12 x 12
6 ditto 10 x 6 to 10 x 8
7 ditto 8 x 6
2 ditto 22 x 10
1645 ditto battens, 3 x 1
38 ditto 4 x 4
64 ditto 4 x 1
89 ditto 3 x 3
31 ditto 4 x 3
46 ditto 3 x 2
209 ditto 6 x 1
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Joists and Scantling.

Just Landed at the Phœnix Wharf, direct from the Mills.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (immediately after the sale of the cargo of pine ex Sarah Nicol),
11,000 feet joists and scantling.
Can be inspected on the Wharf.

The Premier Yacht of the Colonies.

Fore and Aft Schooner CHANCE, 70 Tons.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, July 10, at 11 o'clock,
The yacht CHANCE, 70 tons.
This magnificent yacht, built of the best iron that Glasgow foundries could produce; was constructed under special superintendence regardless of expense; the hull alone costing £3000; is without exception the most comfortable, and fastest vessel of her class in Australia.
She is in splendid order, having just been thoroughly overhauled and refitted at Mort and Co.'s engineering works and graving dock, and is in fact equal in every respect to the day on which she was launched.
Intending purchasers may inspect her where she now lies off Cuthbert's Wharf.
Terms at sale.

INDIARUBBER TUBING
SHEET RUBBER
MACHINE BELTINGS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases, just landed ex Anne Duthie,
comprising,
I. R. tubing, assorted, ¼, 5-16, ⅜, ½, and ¾
Rubber in sheets, assorted
3 and 4-ply machine belting, 3½, 4, 6, 5, and 3 inch
Washers, vulcanite, &c.
Terms at sale.

REMINGTON AND CHASSEPOT GUNS
CARBINES AND REVOLVERS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.,
1 case of the above.

TABLE CUTLERY
POCKET KNIVES
FANCY GOODS
OPERA and RACE GLASSES.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.,
Invoices of the above goods.

PRELIMINARY.

GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS and CAPS, &c.

Now landing ex Anglo-Saxon and Thyatira.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 20th and 21st instant, commencing at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of seasonable goods, now landing ex above ships.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Warehousemen, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street,
The stock of a clothier and outfitter, comprising—
Coats
Vests
Trousers
Suits
Boys' clothing
Cap trimmings
Crimean shirts, &c.
Every line will be sold without the slightest reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE.

FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
28 CASES ENGLISH FURNITURE, PIER GLASSES, PIANOFORTES, &c.
Just landed in fine order out of the ANGLO-SAXON.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Pianoforte Makers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Wolf Saber, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, June 21, at 11 a.m.,
Ex Anglo-Saxon,
28 cases very elegant English furniture, pier glasses, pianofortes, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, liberal at sale.
☞ Full particulars will duly appear.

Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 19th instant.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, New and second-hand furniture, pianofortes, pictures, fancy goods, jewellery, and sundries.
N.B.—Cash advanced on goods for prompt sale.

TUESDAY, 18th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New Goods, just landed ex Anne Duthie, of the favourite make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 339, George-street North, next the Bank of Australasia, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Balance of an invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex Anne Duthie, in splendid order, comprising
Women's lasting, H.M. sewn and rivets
Ditto ditto, ditto, ditto ditto, toe-caps
Ditto kid, ditto, ditto ditto
Maids' ditto, ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto lasting, ditto, ditto ditto
Women's cashmere, ditto, ditto ditto
Girls' 10 to 13 lasting, ditto, plain and toe-caps
Ditto 6 to 9 ditto, ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto 10 to 13 kid, ditto, toes and vamps
Ditto 6 to 9 ditto, ditto, ditto ditto
Children's 4 and 6 ditto, T.P.B.
Ditto 2 to 5 coloured roan, E.S., S.R.
Ditto ditto, patent calf, straps
Ditto ditto, coloured roan, ditto.
&c., &c., &c.
The Auctioneer's instructions are positively to sell without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Time—11 o'clock prompt.

TUESDAY, 18th instant.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Ann Duthie, Birnie, master, from London.
Damaged by Oil.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed to sell by public auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, on account of whom it may concern, ex Ann Duthie, master, Birnie, from London, damaged by oil,
SH,
150—48 pairs women's lasting M. H. boots, E. S., half-toes; trunk, tarpaulin, and canvas
154—48 pairs women's lasting M. H. boots, E. S., half-toes; trunk, tarpaulin, and canvas.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 18th instant.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed to sell by auction, in his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Men's lasts
Boys' and youths' lasts
Men's wellington blocks
Toe plates, boot web
Machine thread, sandpaper, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

THE TILBUSTER STATION, with 16,800 SHEEP,

Adjoining the following well-known properties:—Messrs Dangar, Brothers' "GOSTWYCK," Messrs. Anderson and Fraser's "GYRA," Mr. Marks' "GEERA," and Mr. Marsh's "BOOROOLONG."

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from William Dumaresq, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known station, called
"TILBUSTER,"
near Armidale, about 150 miles from the Railway Terminus at Murrurundi, and 130 miles from the shipping port of Grafton.
The COUNTRY is of large extent exceedingly well-grassed, and PERMANENTLY WATERED IN ALL SEASONS by the Tilbuster and Dumaresq Creeks.
With "Tilbuster" are offered—
16,800 SHEEP
260 QUIET CATTLE
80 HORSES.
THE SHEEP are highly bred from rams specially selected from the flocks of Messrs. E. K. Cox and N. P. Bayly, and are of an excellent classification. They have lately been judiciously culled, and none are over 5 years old.
THE CATTLE, Horses, Drays, Stores, and Sundries to be taken at a valuation.
1900 acres of Freehold Land, selected with great judgment, to be taken 20s per acre.
Pre-emptive rights have been secured for three times the extent of the purchased land.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a comfortable homestead, cottage, overseer's house, store, wool shed, four cultivation and one large grass paddocks, and all necessary appliances for working the station to advantage.

☞ TILBUSTER is one of the very earliest selections in the New England district, and no better test of its intrinsic value can be given than that it has been in possession of the original holders ever since its first occupation—upwards of forty years.
THE WOOL-GROWING CAPABILITIES CANNOT BE SURPASSED, as the WD-q wool has held a high reputation for many years. THE CLIMATE is most salubrious and enjoyable, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect this REALLY COMPACT AND STEADILY PAYING PROPERTY.
Full particulars at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES BROWN, of GOSFORD, PUBLICAN.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th of July, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All the right, title, and interest of the official assignee, in and to the properties herein mentioned, situated at Gosford, Brisbane Water:—
1st.—The Inn, known as the Sawyer's Home.
2nd.—The Inn, known as the Victoria, at East Gosford.
3rd.—The Inn, known as the Cricketers' Arms.
4th.—A farm of 22 acres at West Gosford, let to Thomas Drane.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.
PARK HOUSE, PARK-STREET.
LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 60 feet FRONTAGE to PARK-STREET, a few feet east of Pitt-street, with a depth of about 130 feet, on which are those COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL PREMISES known as PARK HOUSE, occupied by Mr. Dobson, on lease, at the low rental of
£150 PER ANNUM,
tenant paying all City rates and taxes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of feet to Park-street, with a depth of feet, on which are those extensive brick-built premises known as PARK HOUSE, containing wide flagged verandah, spacious hall, 4 rooms on the ground floor, and 12 bedrooms above; kitchen—servants' room; garden, large yard, &c., at the rear.

☞ No comment is required on the UNEXCEPTIONAL BUSINESS POSITION of this large block of city property—a position which is YEARLY INCREASING IN VALUE. The extensive premises are very substantial, in good tenantable order, and, being built back from the street, can at any time, at a small expense, be subdivided into three or four dwellings with shops carried out to the building alignment, when a very GREAT ADDITION to the ANNUAL RENT will be obtained. The present rent—£150 per annum (tenant paying rates and taxes) must be considered NEARLY NOMINAL, and is only accepted by TRUSTEES OF THE PROPERTY as a LOW AND CERTAIN INTEREST on the CAPITAL represented by THIS LARGE BLOCK OF CITY FREEHOLD.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
SHARES in GOLD, TIN, and COPPER COMPANIES, BANK STOCK, DEBENTURES, &c.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will hold their WEEKLY AUCTION SALE of the above, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, prompt.
☞ Vendors desirous of disposing of their stock in this manner will please furnish particulars not later than Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WINGECARRIBEE, DISTRICT OF BURRAWANG.

DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARM of 160 ACRES, situated on the edge of WINGECARRIBEE SWAMP, about half a mile from the TOWN of ROBERTSON, and 9 miles from the SUTTON FOREST RAILWAY STATION. It is bounded on the south by the MAIN ROAD from SUTTON FOREST Railway Station, on the east by Mr. John Hanrahan's farm, on the west by the farm belonging to W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq., J.P., and on the north by CAALANG CREEK, dividing it from Mr. John Noble's farm.
The Land is partially cleared and otherwise improved, and is also well watered by a never-failing creek, which bounds the farm on one side.

☞ This Farm is one of the early selections in Burrawang, and the land is of that rich nature for which this locality is so famous.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. James Hanrahan to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock,
The above described valuable dairy and agricultural farm, at Burrawang.
Plans at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLOUCESTER-STREET, and ESSEX-LANE, next to Mr. Caraher's Manufactory and Buildings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
MONDAY, 24th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner piece of land having the following frontages, about
80 FEET TO ESSEX-LANE,
35 FEET TO GLOUCESTER-STREET,
on which are the following premises:—
BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, at the corner, let to Mr. J. Smith, at a rental of 20s per week
3 COTTAGES, GLOUCESTER-STREET, let for 8s. per week each, and a SMALL WOODEN COTTAGE, in Gloucester-street, now unoccupied, lately let for 7s 6d per week.
☞ This corner city block adjoins Mr. Caraher's buildings, and is the opposite corner from the Black Dog public-house. A capital business position, in a very populous locality.
For particulars of title, apply to the mortgagee's solicitors, Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, King-street.
Terms at sale.

BALMAIN.

TWO NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, in DICK-STREET, HAPPY VALLEY, adjoining Witton and M'Culloch's properties, at the corner of CARTER'S LANE.

The Cottages contain respectively 2 rooms and kitchen, and 3 rooms and kitchen, with yards, well of water, &c., at the rear.
The land has 44 feet frontage to Duke-street, with a depth of 80 feet on one side and 75 feet on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Alfred Bartlett to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 24th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above described property at Balmain, within ten minutes' walk of the JOHNSTON'S BAY STEAM FERRY WHARF.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late Mrs. Jane Aylward.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET,
COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 223, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, near RILEY-STREET, between the properties of Mr. ALDERMAN STEEL and Mr. BAKER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 24th June,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT allotment of land having 20 feet frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET, with a depth of about 75 feet, extending to a lane at the rear upon which is erected a commodious THREE-STORY HOUSE No. 223, built of brick on stone foundation, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
☞ A really good city residence, in a position where houses are never without tenants. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property prior to day of sale.
Terms at sale.

DICKSON'S MILL ESTATE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, fronting DICKSON-STREET, next the corner of MILL STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 24th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
ALL those two valuable allotments of land, being portions of block A, No. 16, of the Dickson's Mill Estate, having each 18 feet frontage to the east side of Dickson-street, with a depth of about 80 feet.
☞ These allotments are close to George and Sussex streets, in the very heart of the city, and in close proximity to the New Markets, wharfs, manufactories, &c., in the locality. The value of building land in this position will be greatly enhanced on completion of the semicircular quay at the head of Darling Harbour.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 19th June.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th June.

CAMPERDOWN, Missenden Road.	Snug Freehold Property, situate at the junction of the Missenden Road with Richard-street, known as FARNHAM'S COTTAGE.
SURRY HILLS, Holt-street.	Three 2-story brick-built Houses, situate near to Devonshire-street, the property of Mr. Thomas Martin.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

HUNTER'S HILL.

CHOICE MARINE VILLA RESIDENCE,
well known as
CLARENCE VILLA,
the residence of R. Sims, Esq.

Title unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th June,
That really unique family residence,
CLARENCE VILLA,
situate at Hunter's Hill, on the waters of the Lane Cove River, with about 3½ acres of land, most tastefully laid out as flower garden, orchard, and vineyard.
Clarence Villa is a 2-story house, with verandah and balcony; is most substantially built of stone, with slated roof, and contains entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, library, 5 bedrooms, and 2 dressing-rooms, with baths and water laid on; kitchen, pantry, dairy, laundry, washhouse, servants' bedroom, and cellar. On the verandah, which is of unusual width, are conservatory and aviary.
The grounds which have been laid out with the greatest care, and without regard to expense, are terraced from the house to the river, and planted with choice flower shrubs and fruit trees. On the frontage to the river there is a stone wharf, and commodious bathing-house. The remaining portion of the ground, which has considerable frontage to Madeline-street, is trenched and planted with choice vines and orange trees, and water is laid on throughout the grounds supplied from an inexhaustible reservoir.
There is an excellent stone-built stable, with large store-room, and a room adapted for a schoolroom.
☞ In bringing this really choice marine villa property before the public the auctioneers do not desire to extend an advertisement, they content themselves by stating that no money has been spared to render the property complete, and that beyond doubt it is now one of the best properties in this favourite locality. The Lane Cove steamers call at the wharf, and Sydney may be easily reached within half-an-hour.
Intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the property and judge for themselves as to its character.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE HULFE GOTTES Silver and Lead Mining Company's Mine and Plant, advertised by me for SALE at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, THIS DAY, the 18th June, 1872, at 12 o'clock, will be POSITIVELY sold on that day, and without reserve.
JAMES B. WOLFE,
Auctioneer, West Maitland.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY FALCONER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Ellena Matilda, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Denison-street, Woollahra, at 2 o'clock, to the Balmain Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased RICHARD BEDE DALLEY, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Emerald Villa, Cook's River, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Devonshire-street Cemetery. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALOES HOCH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. Hughes, No. 100, Liverpool-street, near George-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, George-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH, GEORGE, and ALBERT HOCH are invited to attend the Funeral of their lated beloved Father, Mr. Aloes Hoch; to move from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. Hughes, 100, Liverpool-st., nr. Geo.-st., This (Tuesday) Morning, at quarter to 9. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FARRELL are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Daughter, Louisa Marcella; to move from his residence, No. 52, Ultimo-st., Ultimo, To-morrow (Wednesday) Morning, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, Geo.-st., op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. THOMAS JARRETT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; the procession will move from his late residence, the Royal Oak, Paddington, at half-past 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 118, South Head Road; 737, George-street North, opposite Church, and 363, Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased A. B. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Ship Chandler, bottom of Market-street, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, 435, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Mortuary, thence to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 118, South Head Road, and 737, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN PIPER (of 62, Hunter-street) are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Royal Mint, Sydney,
14th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government having approved of the discontinuance of Mineral Assaying and Experimental Quartz Crushing at the Mint, the public are informed that Mineral Assays and Quartz Crushing will not be undertaken at the Mint after the 30th JUNE next.

C. ELOUIS, Deputy-Master.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager .... Mr. J. H. Rainford.
Scenic Artist .... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

TICHBORNE IN NEWGATE.
TICHBORNE. TICHBORNE. TICHBORNE.

JOCRISSE. JOCRISSE. JOCRISSE.

TO-NIGHT, the Local Burlesque, written by Frank Hutchinson, Esq., expressly for this Theatre, entitled TICHBORNE, THE BUTCHER BARONET, OR THE WAGGA WAGGA MYSTERY.
To be preceded by the Sensational Drama, in three acts, of
JOCRISSE, THE JUGGLER.

LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF TICHBORNE.
LAST NGHT BUT TWO OF JOCRISSE.

Seats may be secured at ELVY'S.

PRINCE DORUS. PRINCE DORUS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
LYSTER AND CAGLI'S ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

In answer to numerous inquiries, the management begs to notice that Messrs. LYSTER and CAGLI will shortly commence an OPERATIC SEASON at this Theatre.
JOHN BENNETT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
CROWDED NIGHTLY.

Mr. ENDERBY JACKSON,
who in May, 1868, received the honour of having presented to both Houses of Parliament, by command of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, a detailed account of his services in forwarding the cultivation and practice of music throughout Great Britain, begs to announce that his
LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMBINATION
will appear in the above-named Hall on the evening of TUESDAY, June 18th,
and usual following evenings.

Mr. HARRY RICKARDS,
the greatest comic singer in the world,
who has had the honour of appearing three times before H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and suite.
Miss CARRIE RICKARDS,
Burlesque;
Mr. RICHARD RAMSDEN,
Buffo;
and
Miss LIZZIE WATSON,
Great Britain's Star Serio-Comic;
will appear as under—for the last time
in the
FOURTH CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

PART I.
Band—"The Rickards' Quadrille's"
Song—"The Basque Muleteer"—Mr. R. RAMSDEN
Comique Song—"Soup, Fish, and Entrées"—Mr. HARRY RICKARDS
Song—"Fairy Wings"—Miss LIZZIE WATSON

ENTERTAINMENT COMIQUE.
Awfully Clever.... Miss CARRIE RICKARDS
Awfully Clever......Mr. HARRY RICKARDS
Medly—"Girl of the Period"—Miss LIZZIE WATSON
Swell Impersonation—"Carrotty Hair"—Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
Buffo Duet—"A. B. C."—Mr. R. RAMSDEN and Miss LIZZIE WATSON.

Ten minutes interlude.

Galop—"The Clio" (composed by Howard H. Smith)—Band
Song—"All that glitters is not Gold"—Mr. R. RAMSDEN
Character Impersonation—"The Mad Butcher"—Mr. HARRY RICKARDS
Song—"Upon the Grand Parade"—Miss LIZZIE WATSON

ENTERTAINMENT COMIQUE.
THE ELOPEMENT; or, A TRIP TO CALAIS.
Angelina De Courcy Jones..Miss CARRIE RICKARDS
Frederick De Courcy Jones..Mr. HARRY RICKARDS
Melange Versatile—introducing the National War Songs, "The Watch on the Rhine," "The Marseillaise," "Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled," "We've swept the seas before, Boys," and "Rule Britannia"—Miss LIZZIE WATSON
Comique Song—"If ever I cease to love"—Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.

Doors open at half-past 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Front seats, 3s; second ditto, 2s; gallery, 1s.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.30.
J. ALLISON, Agent.

CAFE CHANTANT.
Crowded to the ceiling again on Monday evening.

THE FIJIAN CHIEFS,
TO-NIGHT, will make you laugh; you must not cry.

KNOCKIDITES, KNOCKIDITES, KNOCKIDITES.

WAR SONGS, DANCES, and WAR CRIES.

NIGHTLY. NIGHTLY.

RAMSKINOTELATY, TO-NIGHT.

CHARLES VERNER, the CHAMPION COMIQUE of the WORLD.
The Public say so because no one would accept the challenge.

The Mad Butcher and Piccadilly, TO-NIGHT.

COWAN, TO-NIGHT, in the Train.
ANNIE BEAUMONT, the Jolly Waggoner.
T. JOHNSON, the acknowledged Baritone.
WALTER CARLE, Sydney's favourite Motto Vocalist.
The Little Wonder, After the Opera's over.
D. WARREN, the Champion Golden Shoe Dancer.
The TRIO SISTERS FORD, as the Three Tars of Old England.

LOYAL and LULU'S JOINT BENEFIT, TO-MORROW NIGHT. See HERALD of to-morrow.
Second appearance of LIZZIE HEARTWELL, TO-NIGHT.

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF
His Excellency the Governor
Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., and LADY ROBINSON,
Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., Chief Justice, and LADY STEPHEN, &c., &c., &c.
MASONIC HALL.
Madame AGATHA STATES'
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
Director..............................A. BISCACCIANTI.

THIS EVENING, Tuesday, June 18th,
Rossini's sparkling Comic Opera
THE BARBER OF SEVILLE.

Conte d'Almaviva.......................... Signor CROCHI
Don Bartolo .... Signor SUSINI
Don Basilio .... Mr. FARLEY
Figaro, the barber .... Signor ORLANDINI
Fiorello .... Mr. HOWARD
Bertha .... Mrs. FOX
Rosina .... Madame STATES.
Signor GIORZA ...... Maestro al Piano and Musical Director.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 21,
Verdi's popular Opera,
ERNANI.

Plan of the Hall at ELVY and CO.'S, where seats may be secured. Admission—Reserved seats, entrance York-st., 5s; body of the hall, entrance York-street, 3s; balcony, entrance Clarence-street, 2s. The 3s tickets can be obtained at Paling and Clarke's Music Warehouses, and at Cole's Stationery Warehouse, corner of King and George streets.

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.
Proprietors.......... Messrs. Bird and Taylor.

The only LEGITIMATE CIRCUS in Australia.

Triumphant success of this Splendid Troupe.
The best Entertainment ever offered to the Sydney Public.
Marquee thoroughly waterproof.
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Song—"The Vagabond" (Molloy)—Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
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